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3rd Dec	CALEDONIA	7558	MACEDONIA	10512
10th "	MARMORA	10509	.....	.....
17th "	ARCADIA	6903	CHINA	7912
24th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
31st "	CALEDONIA	7558	MOLDAVIA	9500
1905.				
7th Jan.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
14th "	ARCADIA	6903	VICTORIA	6522
21st "	ORIENTAL	5294	.....	.....
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6893
4th Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
11th "	ARCADIA	6903	INDIA	7911
18th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
25th "	PERSIA	7951	BRITANNIA	6525
4th Mar.	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....
11th "	ARCADIA	6903	MONGOLIA	9505
18th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
25th "	PENINSULAR	5294	OCEANA	6510
1st April	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
8th "	ARCADIA	6903	MARMORA	10509
15th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
22nd "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
29th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
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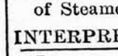

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From 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.,
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1904.
From 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.
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BOMBAY 1ST EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1904.

OWNERS are reminded that entry closes at 6 P. M. on MONDAY, 5th December, 1904.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Morland Road Byculla, 30th November, 1904.

NOTICE.

IT is requested that all enquiries in connection with the accommodation at the Apollo Bunder, on the occasion of the ARRIVAL of HIS EXCELLENCY the RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD CURZON of KEDLESTON, P. C., G.M., M.S. I., G. M. I. E., Viceroy and Governor-General, may be made to the undersigned in writing only giving full Address when a reply or card is asked for.

R. J. KENT, A. M. I. C. E,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 2nd December 1904.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of DEVIDAS PRANJIWANDAS MEHTA, late of Bombay, Hindu Kapole Bania, Government Servant, deceased.

BAI PREMKORE, of Bombay, Hindu Kapole Bania, widow of the late Devidas Pranjiwandas Mehta, the above-named deceased residing at West Field, Warden Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behalf and for the use and benefit of Gordhandas and Narotamdas the minor sons of the said deceased and limited to the period of their minority.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Court of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twenty-Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and four and in the fourth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJJI,
The 29th day of November, 1904.
Messrs. EDELJEE, GULABCHAND & WADIA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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The conditions on which the Coupon-Books are issued will be found on the Coupon-Books.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

FOUR PER CENT DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1904 OF Rs. 21 LAKHS.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, the Trustees of the Port of Karachi, invite TENDERS for KARACHI PORT TRUST DEBENTURES to the extent of Rs. 10 Lakhs only, as the first issue of the Loan of 21 Lakhs.

Under the powers vested in them by Section 69 A of the Karachi Port Trust Act VI of 1886 as amended by Act II of 1922, the Trustees of the Port of Karachi have reserved unto themselves and set apart the sum of Rs. 5,00,000 (five lakhs) from the above issue of 10 Lakhs.

Debentures will be issued for Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, and will bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

The Loan will be repayable in 30 years.

Instalments will be payable as follows:—

5 per cent. on application,
20 per cent. on allotment,
15 per cent. on 16th June, 1905,
25 per cent. on 15th September, 1905,
25 per cent. on 16th December, 1905.

Interest will be calculated on the first instalment from date of allotment and it will be allowed on subsequent instalments only from dates when such instalments are due.

The deposit of 5 per cent will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not paid up on due dates.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 16th December, 1905, by the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, at Karachi, at the office of the Karachi Port Trust, Karachi.

Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi, and superscribed "Tender for Port Trust Loan."

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Manager and Secretary, Karachi Port Trust, and to the Bank of Bombay, Bombay.

Tenderers in Bombay may pay their instalments into the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, to credit of the Karachi Port Trust, and forward that Bank's receipt for the amount so paid.

In accordance with the power contained in Section 20, Clause (f) of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Sadar Court of the Province of Sind has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in Debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Karachi under the Local Authorities Loan Act XI of 1879, or other law for the time being in force, until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Bombay, Madras, Punjab and Lower Burmah.

R. P. BARROW,
Chairman, Karachi Port Trust.

Port Trust Office, Karachi, 1st November, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY,
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NOTICE.

OPENING OF THE FIRST SECTION OF THE REWARI-PHULERA CHORD RAILWAY.

SUBJECT to Government Sanction, the first Section of the Rewari-Phulera Chord Railway will be OPENED for LOCAL as well as through Booking of goods and Coaching Traffic of all descriptions and Public telegraph Messages, on and from the 10th December, 1904.

2. The stations are as below:—

STATIONS.
KHORI.
KUND.
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NARNAUL.

3. Further particulars as to Rules, Rates and Classification of Goods can be had on application to any Station on the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company's System.

C. CROMMELIN,
General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay, 23th November 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MUNCHERJEE DORABJEE DINSHAW ADENWALLA, who for a long time past has CEASED to be in the employment of the Firm of Messrs. COWASJEE DINSHAW and BROTHERS, has NEVER HAD and has NOT NOW any INTEREST in that Firm.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1904.

COWASJEE DINSHAW & BROS.

NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTROLLER OF STATE ACCOUNTS, BHAVNAGAR.

NO. 488 OF SAMVAT 1960 (A. D. 1904).

UNDER orders of HIS HIGHNESS the MAHARAJA of BHAVNAGAR, (conveyed in Resolution No. VII. of Samvat 1960 i.e., A.D. 1904) and in pursuance of Section 5 of the BHAVNAGAR STATE BONDS ACT of Samvat 1961 (A.D. 1904), the Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar, hereby invites TENDERS for BHAVNAGAR STATE BONDS to the extent of FIFTEEN LAKHS of RUPEES.

2. The number and value of the Bonds to be issued will be as mentioned below:—

5,000 Bonds of Rs.	100 each = Rs.	5,00,000
600 "	" 500 " = "	3,00,000
300 "	" 1,000 " = "	3,00,000
178 "	" 2,000 " = "	1,00,000
20 "	" 5,000 " = "	1,00,000
15 "	" 10,000 " = "	1,50,000
6,010 Bonds.	=	Rs. 15,00,000

3. The Bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum payable every year on the 1st day of February.

4. The Bonds will run for a period of ten years, that is to say, they will be discharged on the 1st day of February, 1915, when all further interest shall cease.

5. In virtue of the provisions of Section 17 of the Bhavnagar State Bonds Act (No. I. of Samvat 1961, A. D. 1904), the revenues of the Bhavnagar State shall be responsible for the repayment of all Bonds to be issued and for all interest accruing thereon.

6. Under the provisions of Section 6 of the aforesaid Act, the Bonds will be transferrable by endorsement on their back.

7. In virtue of Section 22 of the Bhavnagar State Bonds Act, all Tenders, applications and payments required under this Notification, to be made to the Controller, or to the Bhavnagar State Central Treasury, all monies receivable from the Controller or the said Treasury, and generally all transactions to be conducted with the Controller or the said Treasury, may, at the option of the applicant, payer, payee, or other person concerned, be made, received or conducted, as the case may be, through any of the undermentioned Bankers of the Bhavnagar State, viz.—

(a) Bhavnagar State Agent at Bombay;
(b) Bhavnagar State Vakil at Rajkot;
(c) Bhavnagar State Vakil at the Head-quarters of the Gohelwad Prant;
(d) Vahivatdars of Mahals.

Business may also be done through any of the recognised public Banks, as is usually done in the case of other public securities.

TENDERS.

8. Forms of Tenders can be obtained at the office of the undersigned or at any of the offices mentioned in the last preceding clause.

9. Tenders for these Bonds will be received by the undersigned at his office at Bhavnagar from the 1st day of November, 1904, to 5 o'clock P.M., on the 30th day of December, 1904.

10. Each Tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the undersigned, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed "Tender for the 5 per cent. Bhavnagar State Bonds for Rs. ....."

11. The rate at which each Tender is made must be specified in Rupees or in Rupees and annas.

DEPOSITS.

12. Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the bond or bonds tendered for, for which a receipt will be given.

13. In case of Tenders which are wholly or partly accepted, the amount of the deposits, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of their payment, will be credited proportionately in part payment of the allotment certificates issued in respect of such Tenders. If any allotment-certificate is not fully paid up on or before the 1st day of February, 1905, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

14. In case of Tenders which are not accepted, the amount of the deposits, with interest at 5 per cent per annum from the date of their payment up to the 16th day of January, 1905, will be returned to the Tenderers or their duly authorised Agents on the 16th day of January, 1905, on their giving up the receipt for the same duly receipted.

OPENING OF TENDERS.

15. The minimum rate at which Tenders will be accepted will be at par.

16. Tenders received before 30th November, 1904, will be opened publicly, in the presence of the Diwan, at noon on the 1st day of December, 1904, at the office of the undersigned at Bhavnagar. Tenders received after that date and on or before 31st December 1904, will be opened at the same place and in the same manner, at noon on the 2nd day of January, 1905. The contents of the Tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in Clause 18.

17. Tenders at rates above the minimum rate will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate, and Tenders at the lowest rate (not below par) will be accepted in the order of the priority of their date. In the event of there being more than one Tender at the lowest rate, of the latest date to which the allotment reaches the amount of Bonds will be divided among the Tenderers of that date in proportion, as nearly as may be, found convenient, to the amounts of their Tenders, provided that no allotment will be made if the amount distributable on any Tender is less than Rs. 100.

ALLOTMENT-CERTIFICATES.

18. To each person (or to his duly authorised agent) whose Tender is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued as soon as possible after the acceptance of his Tender. All allotments shall be communicated as desired by the tenderers in their applications and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted, for general information, at the office of the undersigned.

19. Payment of the allotment-certificates may be made at the Bhavnagar State Central Treasury, Bhavnagar, on any day after the issue of the said certificate, and must be made on the 1st day of February, 1905, the latest. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum shall run from the date of such payment (except for such payments will be given by endorsement upon the relative certificate.

20. On the 1st day of February, 1905, or as soon after that date as possible, the holders of allotment-certificates which are fully paid up as aforesaid, will, on producing them, duly receipted, before the undersigned at his office at Bhavnagar, obtain from him Bhavnagar State Bonds of such values as may have been allotted to them, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1905.

RAMIAL CHHOTELAL DESAI,
Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar.

Office of the Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar, dated 25th October, 1904.

RESOLUTION NO. VII. OF SAMVAT 1960 (A. D. 1904).

WHEREAS it is desirable to borrow SIXTEEN LAKHS of rupees for State purposes, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of Act I. of Samvat 1960 (A.D. 1904) the Controller of State Accounts, Bhavnagar, is hereby directed to issue, in the open market, BONDS for that amount, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of February. The bonds will be in the form hereto annexed, and will run for a period of ten years from 1st February, 1905, that is to say, they will be discharged on the 1st day of February, 1915, when all further interest shall cease.

BHAVSINHJI,
Maharaja of Bhavnagar.

Huzur Office, Bhavnagar, Dated 24th October, 1904.

BHAVNAGAR STATE.

(FORM OF BHAVNAGAR STATE BOND)

Bhavnagar.....

HIS HIGHNESS the MAHARAJA of Bhavnagar does hereby acknowledge to have received from (A. B.) the sum of Government Rupees only as a loan to the Bhavnagar State, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said State to repay the said loan by paying the said sum of Government Rupees only to the said (A.B.) , his Executors or Administrators or his or their order, on demand, at the Bhavnagar State Central Treasury, on the 1st day of February, 1915, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government Rupees only, from the 1st day of February, 1905, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum by yearly payments at the Bhavnagar State Central Treasury to the said A. B., his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, until the 31st day of January, 1915.

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7-0 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Woolward in E flat. Hymns—53, 323, 312 and 243.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—By Rev W Latham, Mony School.
Canticles—Chants.
Hymns—51, 52 and 49.
Collections for—Cathedral School.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Madras Time)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. J. Davis of the C.M.S.
Hymns—18, 51 and 222.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, (Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. A. G. Revnell.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev C. Ryder Smith B.A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
6-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour. (Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C. Ryder Smith B. A.
6 p.m.—Preacher—
4-0 p.m.—Sunday School—Rev. A. G. Revnell.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor.

ST. PETERS MAZAGON.
6 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a. m.—Holy Eucharist—Choral Preacher. Rev, Father Laugmore.
10 a. m.—Catechism.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p. m.—Evensong—(Choral) Preacher. Rev Father Bisco.
Alms for the Church Expenses.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH, (Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.).
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
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THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, (Waudby Road.)
8 a.m—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—United Service (in St Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S. Crichton.
Hymns—506, 330 and 107.
Psalm—22 6-8.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. (Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Joint Morning Service.
6 p. m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—402 Tune.
Hymn—96.
Hymn—163.
Hymn—264.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—16, 197 and 291.
5 p.m. Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—53, 217 and 24.
Offertories for Church Expenses.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Bellasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)
8-30 a. m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Service Pastor—Rev John O'Brien will preach.

HIGH COURT.—Dec. 3.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H Tyabji
Suits for hearing and finalidispcsal.
Long Causes.

748-03—Matubhoy J and M—Jehangri Cursetji vs Kavasji Curretji—Bicknal M and M

For trial of issue.

556-97—K J Billimoria Framji Hiraji Pavri jvsl Phirozshaw Cowasji Khojotia M it Vakel.

Long Causes

537-04—Bhalshanker K and G—Damodar Walji vs Mathura das Nanji—Pestonji R and K.

559-04—Mulla and M—Hajee N or Mahomed Cassum Mithaiwala Jug Mahomdas V Bhaisett and others—Payne and Co—and E G and W.

358-01—Nadersha and T—For pauper Dwarkanath Bhaskar Kunte—Rustom Bhaskar Rowjee Sunker—In person.

276-01—Ardeshir H D and Co—Hajee Abdool Rehman Sheeraju vs Goolam Hoosein and another—Bidgrow G and W

656-03—N M Cama Jaco Haji Gool Mahomed and others vs Hoorbai widow and another—Kanga and P

17-01—Matubhai J and M—Mahomedbhai Hasambhai vs Peerbhoy Cassumbhoy—M and B Chothia

114-02—Matubhoy J and M—Sonbai widow vs Bharmal Khimji and others—Pestonji K and K

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Chandavarkar,

For Consent Decree.

605-04—Jamsetjee Nowrojee and H—Abdool Hossein Nasroodin vs Nowrojee Rustomjee Khambatta—Jehangir and S

To speak to the Minutes of the Orders.

545-91-545-91—Bhalshanker K and G—Chilkaji Sangjibhoy vs Raghowji Tejpal and others—Little and Co

625-03—Hiralal D—Laxmibai vs Cullanji Sanjibhoy Bhalshunker K and J

[Suits for hearing and final disposal,

Long Causes

278-01—K and D Shroff—Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Shroff vs Nusserwanjee Cursetjee Sukhia—Craigie L and O—Part heard.

505-01—Jehangir and S—Ramabai widow vs Ramchunder Vithul Shringarpure—Khunderao and S

For trial of issue.

1321—Hiralal and D—Gangaram Ramji vs Mohanlal Curson and others—Payne and Co—Hiralil and D and Daplaay and F.

Long Causes

267-03—Ardesir H D and Co—Haji Abdul Rahman Shirazi vs Mojibia widow and others—Captain and V

384-00—Captain and V—Fakirchand and others vs Doolub Govindjee and others—Madhowjee V

117-04—Bhalshanker K and G—The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Bai Sudha Alias Moghibai—Madherji and

1-3-04—Bicknell M and M—Dinshaw M Punthockey and another vs Khatri Salemahomed Jaffer—Little and Co

465-04—Payne and Co—Vulli Mahomed Hassum vs Vussomji V Vellji and Co—Madhowji and V

20-01—Payne and Co—Shamjee Kandojee vs Chimnal Sudashiv and other—F P—Pavri Maganlal T and G

136-03—M and B—Chothia Vajibai widow vs—Nana widow—Payne and Co

74-01—Tyabji and Co—Manockbai widow vs Bai Amrat widow and others—Elgelow G and W.

275-01—Pestonji R and K—Hirjibhoy Manockji Sethna vs Dadarani Ramkrishana Koregaoker and others—Mulla and M.

THE MARRIAGE HANDICAP DISCUSSION.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Cloudesley Brereton and Maud Adelaide Horobin, widow of the late Principal Horobin, M.A., Homerton College, Cambridge. The main interest of his announcement, of course, is that Mr. Brereton has "views" on the marriage question, upon which he addressed a letter to the "Times" last September. One of his remarks was that "the women, in fact, have put up the price of the marriage scrip so high that men to-day cannot or will not bid." Another ran: "If he (the husband) has an intellect, he must leave it with his hat in the hall."

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

IWI—November 22, at 102 Sutherland Avenue, Maida Vale London, the wife of M J Iwi, of a son (Bycatch).

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DEIGHTON—November 27, at Jabalpur, the wife of K W Deighton, of a daughter.

HOSEYMAN—Nov. 29, at 43 Garden Reach, Calcutta, the wife of Robert R Honeyman, of a son.

BIRKMYRE—Nov. 29, at 6 Clive Row, Calcutta, the wife of Archy Birkmyre, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

KING-CHALKE—November 23, at All Saints' Church, Trimulgherry, by the Rev C F Breay, M.A., Ira Samuel King, of Podanur, to Alice May, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs Chalke.

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P. and O. s. s. Arcadia, with English mails of 18th ult., due to arrive at daylight.
Fifth Criminal Sessions, 11 a.m.
Fancy Bazar, Town Hall, 11 a.m.
Sale of work Cathedral Girls' High School, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Novelty Theatre, Eugen Sandow and the Star Vaudeville Company, 9-30 p.m., Matinee performance and lecture, 4 p.m.
Nautch party at Gulalwadg, 9-11 pm.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 18m. Sun sets, 5h. 22m. High water, 8.32m., 9-33a. Low water, 2-31m., 2-52a.
Bombay Hunt, Parla.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, attended by seven followers, arrived in Bombay on Thursday and has taken up his residence in a bungalow at Dongersey Road, Malabar Hill.

J. N. Wadia Dispensary.—The number of patients treated at the J. N. Wadia Charitable Dispensary, Mahim, Bombay, during the month of November, was 1,740, of whom were 723 adult males; 334 adult females and 483 children. The chief diseases treated were malarial fevers, chest complaints and diseases of the digestive organs and skin affections.

The Students' Brotherhood.—The Students' Brotherhood re-opens to-morrow (Sunday) when, Mr. J. J. Vimadalal, B. A., L. L. B, will expound Principal Macmillan's book on "The Promotion of General happiness" in the Parthana Samaj Girgaum at 8-15 a. m. The Junior class meets the same day and hour in the Bhuleshwar School above Bhuleshwar market and will be conducted by Mr. M. N. Patel.

High Court Judges Differ.—In the Bombay High Court, Appellate Side, on Thursday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston referred to the appeal of Devkaran Nanji, a freight broker, who was convicted on 20th August, by Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate of defaming Shavakshaw Ratanji Dubash, and fined Rs. 600. The Judges being divided in opinion, the case, with the opinions recorded by them, was ordered to be placed before such other Judge as the Chief Justice might appoint.

Ratansi Mulji Charitable Dispensary, Fort. During the last month the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 3,096. Among them the number of new admissions was 935, classified as stated below:—Bhattias, 43 men, 17 women, 19 children. Vanias, 56 men, 17 women, 21 children. Brahmins, 71 men, 20 women, 28 children. Lohanas, 97 men, 17 women, 23 children. Other castes 374, men, 73 women, 93 children, Total 531. The average daily attendance was 103.

School Master and his Pupil.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Mr. P. H. Dastur, 2nd Presidency Magistrate called for hearing a case in which Jahangir Merwanji Monji, a student, attending the Grant Road Branch of the Proprietary and Fort High School had obtained a summons against his school-master Jamsetji Dorabji Dastur, charging him with causing hurt to him. The accused having apologised, the case was withdrawn by the complainant.

Alleged Fatal Assault.—At the Morgue yesterday Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner, for Bombay concluded the adjourned inquiry regarding the death of Mahomed Ajoo Shoo, a Mahomedan coolie, aged forty years, who died in the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on the 8th November, from a wound in the neck alleged to have been inflicted with a knife by another coolie on the night of the 17th idem, near Bori Bunder. The deceased was insane and had no fixed place of residence. On the night of the 17th November he was found lying on the footpath near Dhobie Talao, with a wound in his neck by a policeman on patrol duty. On being questioned by the latter, the accused stated that he had been stabbed by another coolie with whom he had had an altercation near Bori Bunder. The policeman removed him to the hospital, where he became unconscious and died the next day. His assailant has not yet been found. The deceased when removed to the hospital, had on his person Rs. 18 in cash.—The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from the wound in the neck, but how or by whom such wound was inflicted, there was no evidence to show.

Pick Pockets in Bombay.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, at the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Inspector Morris charged Hirallal Mohanlal, a Hindu with stealing currency notes of the value of Rs. 375 from the pocket of one Hunsraj Heerji, a grain dealer. The evidence showed that on Thursday afternoon the complainant was standing in Abdul Rahiman Street, and when the accused put his hand into his pocket and removing the bundle of notes, concealed it in the inner pocket of his waist. A passerby noticed the incident, and informed the complainant. The accused made an attempt to run away, but was secured and made over to the police. All the notes were found on his person. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.—Babu Hari, an old offender, was charged before Mr. P. H. Dastur, by Inspector Whadingham with theft of an emerald. It appeared that one Oodhowjee Popat, a Hindu, was going to the market on Thursday, when he was attracted by a crowd on the road and went up to see what was the matter. The accused who was in the crowd, removed an empty purse from the complainant's pocket. The complainant received a jerk and, turning round, saw the accused with the purse in his hand. The accused was arrested. He denied the charge, but admitted five previous convictions. He was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to receive twenty cuts.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, DEC. 1.

The Bombay Mails of 19th ultimo, arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SECURITIES—		
2 3-4 per cent. Consols	£88 3-8	= — 5-16
3 do. Rentes	£93 3-4	= unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£106 1-2	= + 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 1-2	= unchanged
SILVER—		
Spot in London	27 3-8	= + 1-16
2 months hence	26 7-8	= + 1-8
Spot in New York	59 3-8	= + 1-4
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25*15	= unchanged
Berlin	20*30	= + 1-4
New York Demand	4*36 1-2	= unchanged
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	3 per cent	= do
6 months' sight Bank Bills	3 per cent	= do
" " "	3 1-8 per cent	= do
6 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 1-4 per cent	= do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3-4 per cent	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	2 3-4 per cent	= — 1-4
7 day market loans	2 3-4 per cent	= — 1-8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 750,000 for S. America.
Extra Council Bills allotments Bills on Madras Rs. 130,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 15 5-16, N.-D., buyers, quiet but steady.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 1-2

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef	27/6
Finest Australian Mutton	29/6

Tone of Auction, dull.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed irregular Surats easier, Manchester firm. Total sales 10,000. Spot 4·79—14. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4—1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 1,000. Arrivals closed irregular.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
4·69	4·74	4·77
—14	—13	—13
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
4·80	4·82	4·85
—12	—12	—11
June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
4·87	4·88	4·26
—10	—10	—9

Receipts at U S Ports	36,000
Do. last year	41,000
Exports to Great Britain	12,000
Do. do Continent	31,000
In New York—	
Spot	9·00—30
Futures, month of December	8·42—34
Do. do. March	8·69—32
In New Orleans—	
Spot	9 9-16—5-16
Futures, month of March	8·65—31
Do. do. June	8·82—28
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 1st December, 1904:—

Cotton	10,203 bales.
Wheat	21,435 cwts.
Linseed	5,019 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,028 "
Gingellyseed	14,825 "
Poppyseed	Nil "
Groundnuts	294 "
Castorseed	10 "
Rice	7,092 "
Myrabolams	1,456 "
Cottonseed	11,613 "
Mowrasseed	233 "
Gram	1,0.6 "
Joowar	5,600 "
Maize	691 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, Dec. 2.

COTTON.

There has been a slump in Americans during the past week, and it is apparent that the huge supplies visible and invisible, are overtaking the demand, notwithstanding the large out-put of manufacturers and the heavy forward contracts they have entered into. The final report of the Washington Agricultural Bureau will be issued in a few days, and judging from the course of the market during the past week, it will probably be in favour of a very large crop. The information to hand in Bombay does not indicate that the heavy decline lately experienced is entirely due to Bear manipulation, and it seems likely that the Bulls have been clearing out their commitments. They will doubtless again come in later on, when the weight of the crop is discounted, but in the meantime we still anticipate a lower range of prices in the near future, with occasional reactions, as Bears come into cover forward sales.

The following are the daily closing quotations for spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail report:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Nov. 25th	5·08	9·70
" 26th	5·10	9·70
" 28th	5·18	9·70
" 29th	5·07	9·50
" 30th	4·93	9·30
Dec. 1st	4·79	9·00

The following are the daily quotations for futures, Liverpool, December-January and New York, December:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Nov. 25th	4·99	9·19
" 26th	5·03	9·27
" 28th	5·07	9·23
" 29th	4·94	8·93
" 30th	4·83	8·75
Dec. 1st	4·69	8·42

During the same period the price of spot in New Orleans, has declined from 9 5/16 to 8 9/16 and the futures market has also gone down in the same proportion. In our local market, prices have given way considerably and a fairly large business was put through at the decline, exporters being the chief buyers. The Mills, as a rule, have laid in large forward purchases and have therefore, not been so much in evidence during the week, as they were in the previous two months. Arrivals in Bombay are increasing rapidly, since last mail report, they have averaged over 10,000 bales per day, and it is expected that by the end of the current month, this will be doubled. The crop is an early one, from all districts, and it will be pushed forward. The decline in prices that has taken place, the last few days is greatly due to the lower American quotations, and we are still considerably above the parity of that crop, and European buyers are unlikely to come into the market, to any large extent until the margin between the two crops is reduced. It is, therefore, probable that a further decline will take place in the near future as increased supplies press on the market. At the same time, it is to be remembered that dealers can play the waiting game very well indeed, and that large stocks will be held for some months, if there is a probability of any smart reaction in the future, especially as any fall in the meantime is amply covered by sales in the Sutta bazaars.

The official crops reports continue fairly satisfactory. Complaints are to hand from the Punjab for want of the winter rains, and also from the South in the Dharwar and Western districts. Rain is also needed in Kathiawar and parts of Guzerat.

The following are the arrivals in Bombay for the two months ending 30th November, compared with same period last year:—

	1904	1903
Khandeish	7,807	20,402
Central India	295	nil
Barsee and Nuggur	2,021	2,987
Berar	31,820	18,072
Central Provinces	29,144	7,073
Total Oomras	71,747	49,734
Dhollera	3,872	3,084
Broach	412	191
Compta and Dharwar	8,821	8,422
Westerns	824	2,128
Bengals N. W. Provinces	88,381	47,952
Do. Rajputana	3,212	1,301
Sind	14,138	4,591
Persian	714	34
American	31	nil
Egyptian	299	91
Other sorts*	5,055	193
Total, Bales	1,97,505	1,18,290

*These consist chiefly of reshipments of East Indian cotton from Europe to Bombay.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts for the week	62,843
Receipts from 1st Oct to 1st Dec.	207,709
Shipments for week to Europe	9,145
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	13,620
Total	22,765

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 1st Dec.	
Europe	14,198
Japan	40,715
China	4,300
Coast Ports	1,084
Total	60,297
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	1,827
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	Nil.

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone— quiet.
Estimated sales ...bales 8,000
Imports ... do. 85,000

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
4·65	4·71
—3	—3
Feb.-Mch.	Mch.-Apl.	Apl. May.
4·74	4·77	4·79
—3	—3	—3
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
4·82	4·84	4·85
—3	—3	—3

Aug. Sept.
4·33
—1

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

Growths	Fine F.-G. Gd.	Dely.
Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry.terms)	186 170	25 Dec.
Bengals (H.-G.) (Ry.terms)	184 174	25 Jan.
Oomrawatee (descriptions) M-G.	202 196	do. do.
Shendoiah (M.-G.)	197 190	25 Dec.
Do. do.	196 190	25 Jan.
Khanjaum fair staple (M-G)	204 198	do, do.
Karanja do. do do.		
Akola do. do. do		
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G	206 200	do. do.
No. pur Kamptee (M.-G.)	208 202	do. do.
Broach (M.-G.)	239	1/25 Mar.
Do. (M.-G.)	229	15/25 do.
algaon (M. G.)	200 194	25 Dec.
Do. (M.-G.)	199 193	25 Jan.
Bengal (M. G.)	189 179	25 Do.
Do.	189 179	25 Jan.
Sind-Punjab	189 179	25 Dec.
Do.	189 179	25 Jan.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed—The demand was well sustained and a considerable business was reported in ready delivery with only slight fluctuations in prices. We quote Rs. 5-12 6 to Rs. 5 13-0 per cwt. Bazaar terms.

Rapeseed—Has continued in good enquiry, but the volume of business passing was small owing to the stiffness of sellers. We quote Brown Cawnpore Rs. 5-2 0 to Rs. 5-2-6. Brown Delhi Rs. 5-3-0 to Rs. 5-3-6 and Yellow Cawnpore Rs. 5-11-0 per cwt. Bazaar terms.

Poppyseed is steady with a little doing. We quote Rs. 5-6-0 to 5-6-6 per cwt.

Castorseed is also steady with some enquiry for export at about Rs. 24 to 24-8 per candy.

Mowrasseed is firm with little doing on account of the small supplies and stocks.

Gingellyseed—Arrivals meet with a quiet but steady demand. Prices show practically no variation. We quote:

White large grain	85 per cent.	Rs. 35 to 35-4
do do	75 do	" 34 to 34-4
Mixed	50 do	" 33 to 33-4
Black Kutnee		" 28 12 to 29

Wheat—The demand is very irregular. A considerable business was put through towards the close of last week, but buyers afterwards withdrew, to come out again however, later on. Prices have been fluctuating by 1/2 to 1 anna per cwt closing about the same as last mail at Rs. 4-4 1/2 to Rs. 4-5 for White Delhi and Rs. 4-3 1/2 to Rs. 4-4 for White Hathras, per cwt.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

Cotton	62,843 bales
Wheat	145,276 cwts
Linseed	38,313 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	18,032 "
Gingellyseed	102,408 "
Poppyseed	1,282 "
Groundnuts	1,835 "
Castorseed	102 "
Rice	50,223 "
Myrabolams	7,093 "
Cottonseed	73,984 "
Mowrasseed	4,293 "
Gram	11,585 "
Joowar	43,000 "
Maize	3,791 "

FREIGHTS.

Early in the week the market was easier and a fair business was booked at 15s. 6d. to 15s. 9d. S.W.C. December shipment open ports, and at 15s. 3d. for Hull and Antwerp, January shipment. But during the past two days sellers have raised their rates and this has checked the inquiry; at the close quotations are 16s to 16s. 3d December and 15s 9d January to May.

The fixtures reported during the week are the Steamer Penlee at 15s 6d, December-January loading and the Steamer Director at 15s 9d December loading.

MONEY.

Bank Rate.—

Bank of England since	21st April	3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	20th October	5 do
Bank of Bengal	10th November	6 do
Bank of Madras	6th July	4 do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 19th November as compared with that of the previous week.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits	10,47,149	Increase
Other Deposits	25,87,245	do
Sundries	55,840	do
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	2,33,397	Increase
Other Authorized Securities	100	do
Credits on Securities	4,47,097	do
Loans, do.	2,70,883	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased	12,18,500	Increase
Balance with other Banks	1,73,816	do
Sundries	1,328	do
Cash	18,03,277	do

These figures show a decline of about 11½ lakhs in the Trade Demand.

The weekly cash balance of the Bank of Bengal shows a big rise of 70 lakhs, and that of the Bank of Madras is 1 1/4 lakhs higher. No change has been made in the Official rates of the three Presidency Banks. The heavy allotments of Council Bills have caused a plethora of funds which have out-stripped the present demand, and until there is an enquiry from Burma to move the rice crop, there is an ample supply for the cotton requirements on this side, and also for the Bengal demand. However, the money market moves rapidly in India, and there may be an entire change before the end of the year. The quotation for short fixed deposits for two and three months is 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. per annum.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 22nd November.

Silver coin	Rs. 11,54,93,276
Gold coin and bullion	Rs. 16,46,99,220
Silver held on security	Rs. 11,37,67,333

Total of notes in circulation, Rs. 39,45,59,795.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was one crore. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday one crore was again put up for tender, of which amount 85·60 lakhs was taken up in bills at Is. 4 1-16d., and the balance, 14·40 lakhs, in telegraphic transfers on Calcutta at Is. 4 3-32d., tenderers at these rates receiving 43 per cent. For next week the amount advertised for allotment is reduced to eighty lakhs. A small amount of Rs. 1,53,000 in bills was allotted as an extra at Is. 4 3-32d.

The mail of the 18th November brings £80,000 silver, and £50,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 24,80,000
Bombay	" 24,80,000
Madras	" 8,30,000
Total	Rs. 57,90,000

The mail of the 25th November brings £80,000 silver, and £50,660 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

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THE steamer Sage, 699 tons, Captain A Moe, cleared yesterday for Bangkok, etc, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Tara, 3640 tons, Captain F Herrington, will sail to-day for Rangoon with a general cargo.

THE Hansa Line steamer Lowenburg 3684 tons, Captain W Lade, will sail to-day for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Pasha, 3839 tons, Captain J L Leftwich, arrived in harbour yesterday from Java via Calcutta and Rangoon with a general cargo and 2 deck passengers.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Somali, 1622 tons, Captain W Volkmann, cleared yesterday for Zanzibar etc, with a general cargo, Mrs A Bolk, Mr J W Kirk 9 cabin and 155 deck passengers.

THE B I S Co's steamer Nerbudda, 1951 tons, Captain D L Nelson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Delagoa Bay 11th instant via Zanzibar, etc, with a general cargo, Mrs McCarthy as cabin and 11 deck passengers.

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H M S Lapwing			Royal Navy
R I M S Comet	Comdr.	Stoakes	R I Marine
R I M S Sphinx	Comdr.	Hudleston	H I M
R I M S Clive	Comdr.	W L Beauchamp	R I Marine
Torpedo Boat	Baluchi		
Do	Karen		
Do	Pathan		

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—DEC. 2.

Vessel.	Ton.	C'p'n.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
HMS Merlin	Comdr	Cobb			Royal Navy
H M S Shrimp	Comdr		Aden		Royal Navy
India	2391	Forbes			M & Co
Nuddea	1914	Short			M M & Co
Africa	1 02		arco		M M & Co
Tenawanda	2 82		Brown		Lindara Oil Co
Vadala	2161		Skinner		M M & Co
Arcadia	2626		Meyer		Wadia & Co
Matin	2433		Archer		Bombay Co
Coromandel	2785		Montford		P & O Co
Kapurthala	727		Wilson		M M & Co
Nurani	2579		Cullen		M & Co
Lord Kelvin	2157		Beckerleg		W & A Graham & Co
Coromandel	2785		Montford	China	11-12 P & O S N Co
Sangola	3323	Jacobs			M M & Co
[illegible]	954	Curtis			P & O & Co
Govora	349		Smith		W & A Graham & Co
Nowsera	1891		Persian Gulf		8-12 M M & Co
Neroni	6	Nelson			M M & C.
Pasha	839	Leftwich			I M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B City of Vienna	3579	Morri on	Karachi	3-12	K Nixon & Co
M Kaveri	954	Ahmed	Repairing		Shepherd & Co
S Tara	651	Herington	Calcutta	3	2 M M & Co
P Polynesia	209	Smith	Antwerp	9-12	K Nixon & Co
Q Alnwick	1591	Hamilton	Aden	7-12	B & P S N Co

P. DOCK H. WALL.

Courland 760 Ebrahim C Ports 1-12 Shepherd & Co

P. LOCK M. DAY DOCK.

Rajapuri Falkeer Shepherd & Co
Ahmedi 49 Hameed Red Sea Ports 10-12 B & P S N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date. Agent.
3	Ville de la Tamatave	2353	Peancellier	Dunkirk	3-12 James Mackintosh & Co
4	Clan Graham	1-5	Whyte	Liverpool	6-12 F Moir & C.
9	Caledonia	3529	Tocque	Aden	3-12 P & O
10	S H Brown	75	366	Lindsay	Richardson	3-12 Gladstone & Co
12	Marmora	3239	Langbourne	London	10-12 P & O S N Co
15	Agenoria	19	Wilson	Glasgow	9-12 Latham & Co

V. DOCK ARBOUR WALL.

Lhasa 2171 Rothwell Kandla 3-12 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
2	Nerbudda S	Nelson	Delagoa Bay Nov 11
	Pasha S	Leftwich	Java via Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
2	Oronsay S	Ellis	Calcutta
	Tabaristan S	Paramoor	Karachi
	Somali S	Volkerson	Zanzibar, &c
	Sikata S	Moe	Bangkok

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Tara, Herring on for Rangoon
" Lowenburg, Luhde for Hamburg via Karachi

The steamer Nerbudda, entered for loading yesterday for Zanzibar, &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Names.	Tons.	From
29	Simoom	2374	
29	Ovidia	1859	Delagoa Bay
29	Gwalior	1969	Rangoon
29	Pongola	934	Natal
29	Sutherland	2477	Bombay
29	Aradia	228	Liverpool
29	Marwari	3620	Liverpool
29	Vindobona	2689	Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Names.	Tons.	For
21	Dunlily	1926	Dieppe & H
29	Pahtan	1934	Rangoon
29	Rhodesia	945	London
30	Lemnia	3381	London

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Nov.	Vessel	From
29	Clan Cameron	Liverpool
29	Wardha	Calcutta
30	Cawdor	Bombay
30	Zinnia	Calcutta
29	Bourbon	Rangoon
29	Batoum	Batoum

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line Co's steamer Clan Stuart arrived in London on the evening of the 30th ultimo.

The City Line Co's steamer City of Bombay arrived at Suez from Bombay on the evening of the 30th ultimo.

The P and O Co's steamer Persian is expected to arrive in Bombay from China at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The P and O Co's steamer Banda (Extra) left Moji (Japan) for Hongkong on the 30th November.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Persia, left Trieste for Bombay on the 30th ultimo and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Duca Balduino left Aden for Bombay on the 2nd instant and is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 7th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer R Rubattino from Bombay to Genoa has arrived at Naples on the morning of the 2nd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Vienna s—3 0 cwt rice seed, L Purshotam; 100 cwts Coreopsis grains and Knives.

Clan Graham s—2 bales wool Scoundikee; 100 cwts gum G S 1 do; 50 bales wool shoes Cawnpore; 30 bales wool Jallowjee Karra; 44 bales wool C Nanjee; 61 bales wool F C Campbell and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Marmora s—301 cwts rapiseed E D Sassoon and Co; 25 packs Indian Condiments 5 cases Bombay ducks M Pomjahee and Sons.

FOR NEW YORK.

Marmora s—125 cases Indian condiments and Oweo, and Okell.

FROM MARSEILLES.

City of Vienna s—2 0 cwts aniseed Pestonjee Jethabhoy; 1 82 cwts Cowrie seed John Fazhri.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Marmora s—bundles mailings Tellery and Stavrides.

FOR HAVRE.

Agenoria s—7059 cwts linseed 295 bales cotton Ralli Brother; 100 bales cotton Gaddam and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ville de Tamatave s—110 bales cotton Gaddum and Co 1209 cwts cottonseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Lowenburg s—165 cases cotton Glade and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Fulgate s—188 bales cotton Ralli Brothers; 110 bales cotton Glade and Co; 1 0 bales cotton and 0 cwts tumarisseed Adamsheck and Co; 10 0 cwts gingellyseed Ernst Lam and Co; 1402 wts gingellyseed, 400 cwts mowra seed Jon Fazhri; 1400 cwts gingellyseed Killick Nixon and Co; 20 0 cwts wheat Jaffa and 600 cwts gum Padumsee Jethabhoy 1000 cwts gingellyseed John Fazhri

FOR HONGKONG.

Coromandel s—28 chests opium P and O Co.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR, T. W. CUFFE A. D. C, COMMANDING HIS. L. H.

Bombay, December 3,

The Squadron will parade on Tuesday 6th instant at the Riding school.

Dress—Review Order (Summer).

The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing and practice on Saturday afternoon the 3rd instant from 3-0 p.m.

Train leaves Church Gate Station at 2-0 p.m. Bombay time.

Trooper Moore having rejoined is posted to "D" Troop (Pony)."

By Order,
F. A. RUBIDGE, Lieut,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS F. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay December 3.

1 The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing and practice to-morrow (Sunday).

2 No 1 Co will parade at 9 a.m., at the Colaba North Fort on Monday next, the 5th instant for 6 B L gun drill.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. F. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D, COMMANDING.

Bombay, December 3.

1 A guard-of-honour consisting of 100 Rank and File will parade at the symphonia end of the Parade Ground at 3 p.m. on Wednesday the 7th instant for the purpose of receiving his Excellency the Governor at the Levee.

Dress—Review Order Khaki. (Puttees will not be worn).

2 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. No arms &c, will be issued to any member not applying in person.

3 The 113th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing on the 4th instant. Distances 60, 700 and 800 yards.

4 The Range at Uhat Cooper will be available for Class Firing on the 3rd and 4th instant. Members may leave by the 5-30 a.m. Train Bombay Time on the 4th instant. Distances 200, 30- and 500 yards.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1904.

BISHOP CREIGHTON.

LITTLE time has been lost in bringing out the "Life and Letters of Mandell Creighton; sometime Bishop of London." Mrs. Creighton has not allowed his memory to fade before giving to his contemporaries a full presentment of his personality as man, husband, father, cleric and bishop. His character, which puzzled many people during life, is unfolded in these two interesting volumes, as far as a loving and sympathetic woman could do so. She was privileged to see "the pulse of the machine" that strove to work for good in his time. The salient points of the intellect of the sturdy cleric, who could bravely brush aside doubt and summon the cold breath of cynicism to winnow too emotional religious thought, are illustrated by many incidents. We see him here, not as a zealot, an ascetic, an enthusiast in any narrow sense, though supporting the claims of his church with almost fanatical fidelity. He was very nearly all things to all men, not precisely perhaps after the gentle fashion of St. Paul, but with a vein of worldliness that recognised material claims; with a hard common sense, a cynicism even, towards the practices that some of his co-religionists revere. His scholarship was broad and deep, his intelligence bright and quick, and he possessed a fund of dry humour that enabled him often to drive home an argument in few but pregnant words. When bigots sought authority for their opinions, Dr. Creighton knew how to answer them, as when he was applied to about the use of incense. This burning question troubled both high and low Churchmen equally, but he thought it beneath consideration. "My personal inclination is to say, if they like to make a smell, let them," was one remark of his, though he probably made others more in keeping with an episcopal umpire. He was not, in sympathy with the Anglican High Churchman, though he expressed academic approval of pilgrimages, as survivals of the early wandering instincts of his English forefathers, wisely directed by the Church towards places "full of associations and haunted by the memories of great men and great deeds." He held that "a splendid shrine in a great church may compare favorably with a pier and a band of Christy minstrels" which was a hard hit at the inartistic tendency of latter-day excursions. His cynicism often found harsh expression, as when he avowed his belief in pecuniary interest swaying men more strongly than any other motive. But he did not always press this jarring note. He addressed himself more frequently to higher impulses and realised their existence. The very breadth of his views must have done much to keep Englishmen out of the Non-Conformist fold.

As a mere man he displayed genuine sympathy with his kind, his saying that "Life is an opportunity for loving" was acted upon in the highest sense. He took a prominent part in the Peace Conference at the Hague. He was President at its first meeting in Exeter Hall and at the last in the Queen's Hall. When six months after his exordiums on peace, and the imperative need for acquiring a pacific temper and avoiding bluster and aggression, the Boer war broke out, Bishop Creighton, though he spoke of it as a horrible war, recognised that its lessons had to be learned. "We have to settle" he wrote, "whether South Africa is to be brought under our ideas or those of the Boers. I do not know if it was necessary to raise the question now. Mr. Chamberlain thought so decidedly. But if the question is raised, it must be settled. We are having some of our conceit and self-confidence abated—that is good for us. We have much to learn after a long period of having our own way." The inconsistency in his view that the war was sent to humble the nation, but that the nation should nevertheless fight for supremacy, proved the struggle he had as Churchman, bound to teach his people, and as combative Englishman who heartily sympathised with his fellow countrymen in the field. But Mafeking rejoicings disgusted him, and the welcome given to the C. I. V.'s seemed to him, "an idiotic performance." He was a Liberal, not an ardent politician, by any means, but not for disestablishment and Home Rule. He read newspapers little, even advising his clergy to spend as little time as possible over them. He believed that the national wealth of England would in a few years "diminish in comparison with that of the United States; and her commerce will be threatened by German competition founded on better education and receptive intelligence." These ideas show that he absorbed the fears of the day and saw in the inevitable commercial progress of other countries a menace to England. His dream at another time was that England would gradually be able to retire when her Colonies had navies of their own. She was then to be "the intellectual centre of a vast empire radiating culture to its fullest limits. This was the dream of Athenian statesmen for their city; it is a view which I am endeavouring to impress upon the statesmen of my acquaintance. I hope I may succeed—but when I was asked to find a professor of history for Victoria, I could get nobody to go!" he ended, with a true Creightonian anti-climax. The different men of note whom he met, in the course of his travels or at home, are bought into these pages with many striking incidents and good stories, the interest of which Mrs. Creighton has not allowed to escape.

The account of Mandell Creighton's engagement, marriage and domestic life, given simply by the "other side," shows him in his most enthusiastic phase, but still not deeming the love story as anything specially romantic. He had even, at as late an age as twenty-seven, expressed the opinion that love was far too precious a possession "to throw away on the sort of things he imagined girls to be." But his fate was not then far off. He spied, at one of Ruskin's lectures, a girl wearing a scarf of yellow, his favorite colour, and asked who she was. In three short weeks after they were engaged, a practical love making, which he described later, as being better than romantic, "two human souls absolutely rushed together because they saw there was nothing else to do consistently with continuing to exist." His marriage hymn, written when he was fifty-seven and his wife fifty, is very beautiful and expresses the perfect affection of a man whose ideal of happiness had been realised. Mrs. Creighton was the tenth of twelve children of a Russian, a naturalised English subject, married to a Scotch woman. Miss Von Glehn's first link with her future husband was a mutual liking for yellow, and the next, Italian art. After they were engaged, she learned Italian from him, he German from her and they read George Sand, Dante and much other literature. Some very pretty love letters—but not their answers—find a place here, while Mr. Creighton was absent lecturing on Dante at Falmouth, and in Plymouth. So content was he when married that he wished to see every one in that happy state, where he considered characters were only fully developed. He discovered the truth that happiness consists more in loving than in being loved, and he was not too proud to say so, being even willing to take what he could get in return. A practical minded man, he had theories as to how the married state was to be made a mutual success. He and his wife were "to regard all duties and responsibilities, high and low alike, as to be jointly shared by both," the man was not to disturb, as so many do, the harmony by carelessness and thoughtlessness, and the woman was not to brood exclusively over little cares, forgetting the weightier matters of the law. He was inclined to allow women unlimited liberty of experiment, and frankly told his wife that if he found her become, in any line, more useful than he was, he would dutifully arrange his life to be subordinate to hers in that subject. That seems, somehow, like wisely accepting the inevitable. He warned her, on the other hand, that she could not expect to keep up with him in weightier matters, and that she must realise that duty would often call him elsewhere; she was not to lay orders on him, but she might try to slowly convince him. Very wise advice that was probably followed. He was a domestic disciplinarian expected the best from every one, listened to no excuses and often expressed his vexation in sharp and cutting words. Like many smaller men he was easily roused to irritation by those nearest and dearest to him. Mrs. Creighton finds excuses for this with much charity, and dwells on the tender care he exercised in relation to his family. As a father he was perfect, adored by his children from their earliest years, and always their friend and companion. Those who read these two admirable volumes will find much contemporary history besides the interesting personal details of a man who did not live his life in vain.

BOMBAY COTTON EXPERIMENTS.

We have been told that Sind, where irrigation has provided a perennial and abundant supply of water and especially the tract watered by the Jamrao Canal, offers the most favourable area under the Bombay Government for the cultivation of long stapled cotton. The experiments which are in progress there, already demonstrate that a much more valuable product can there be grown than the cotton now produced in Sind, and there is considerable hope for the future in the results that have been attained. As to the possibilities of improving the cultivation of cotton in the Bombay Presidency proper, we have now a valuable report by the Deputy Director of Agriculture as a preface to the accounts of work done on the various experimental farms during the twelve months ended in March last. The Bombay Agricultural Department has been experimenting towards the improvement of cotton for over two years, and it will interest the members of the British Cotton Growing Association as well as all concerned in the subject to learn what has been done. The Deputy Director gives an account of the course of the experiments and indicates the lines on which it seems advisable they should in future be conducted. In view of statements which have been made from time to time he thinks it necessary to give the warning that results "per saltus" must not be looked for—at least in the Presidency proper. The several methods by which improvement in the quality of a crop may be obtained are, he points out, selection of the indigenous varieties, hybridisation between selected plants of these varieties, hybridisation between selected plants of indigenous and introduced varieties, and the introduction of foreign varieties to be grown as field crops. Reviewing these methods, the Deputy Director says it is hoped that from the process of selection of the varieties under cultivation in the country, by carefully and repeatedly selecting the best plants and sowing seed from these only improved types will be obtained especially, of the Broach and Kumpta varieties. The process is slow in action, but it is equally certain in results. Hybridisation between selected plants of the varieties under cultivation will probably prove the most profitable method of improving the quality of the fibre of Indian Cotton, but it must be preceded by selection. It is useless, he says, to attempt to improve the cotton of any one district by experiments in another. Each variety must be manipulated in its own district. In the improvement of cotton of the Broach type, he considers it useless to look for any result from hybridisation with other indigenous cottons since these are all inferior in type. Selected plants of Broach should be crossed either "inter se" or with Ghoghari, Kumpta or with imported American and Egyptian varieties. Hybridisation between plants of the same variety has been begun in the case of Broach cotton at Surat.

On the important subject of the introduction of foreign varieties, it is stated that many attempts have been made, but in no case has success been attained. In most cases one cause of failure has been in giving the same treatment in cultivation to the introduced variety as to that native to the district. The chief cause of failure, however, has been the difference in the amount and distribution of rainfall in the regions from and to which the introduction took place. The only district of the Presidency where the American variety has been acclimatised is that of Dharwar where the rainfall approaches more nearly in distribution to that of the cotton belt of America. The problem is one of water and not of soil. "The water supply to crops," remarks the Deputy Director, "is gradually coming to be considered as the ruling factor in crop production, while the chemical composition of the soil is being proved to have no influence in the quantity of the produce; whether the quality of the yield is influenced by the chemical constituents of the soil is as yet an open question. The types of soil occurring in India are, therefore, not the cause of the failure of introduced varieties." It would appear then useless, he concludes, except in the Dharwar district, to attempt the acclimatisation in the Presidency of cotton varieties of long staple and therefore of long periods of growth, if they are to be grown on rainfall alone. In the Dharwar district a farm will be available where experiments in acclimatisation may be carried on. In the few parts of the Deccan and of Khandesh where a perennial water supply from tanks and canals is available and the rainfall is not too heavy in any one month, long stapled cotton could be grown, but it is a matter for experiment to decide whether it would be more profitable than the sugarcane now grown in all such districts enjoying a perennial water supply. We fall back then upon Sind where the conditions are the most favourable. The present variety of Sind cotton is identical with the Khandesh variety, and on the Jamrao Canal alone the area under the crop during 1903-04 was 93,287 acres. The improvement of the product of this area, the prospect of which is held out by the experiments now being made, therefore represents a considerable contribution to the solution of the problem which the British Cotton Growing Association is considering. There are 264 types of hybrid cottons being grown on the experimental farms in the presidency, and they have been subjected to rigorous tests. Of the yield nothing can be said until sufficient seed has been obtained to sow a considerable area. The quality tests show ed that several of the crosses promise to yield a strain superior to their parents. The only two hybrids selected in the field for quality were crosses between Kumpta and Broach, and Ghoghari and Kumpta, and the result were especially noteworthy. The staple of the Kumpta-Broach hybrid is described as very fine, the fibre being long, much improved by crossing and white in colour. The other hybrid is said to show much improvement on its parents, and in all particulars to resemble the Navsari variety. The percentage of the fibre to seed cotton in a hybrid, it is pointed out, can only be judged after the type is fixed, but in the Ghoghari-Nagpur crosses the hybrid yielded uniformly a much higher percentage than either of its parents. This, it is stated, indicates that the seed cotton of this cross is worth more to the cultivator than that of the original Nagpur, though the price of the fibre is the same for both.

LORD KITCHENER, after having visited Bhamo and Shwebo, was due to arrive at Mandalay, yesterday.

HIS HIGHNESS Maharaja Rao Shri Khengarji Sawai Bahadur, G. C. I. E., Maha Rao of Cutch, is expected to arrive in Bombay, at the Grant Road station, on Monday, at 6-45 a.m., by the Ahmedabad mail. He is to be accompanied by his brother and Princes Madhubha and Manubha, and the Divan Mr. Chunilal, and Mr. Chotalal, Secretary. His Highness will stay at Mr. Fazalbhai Jusabhai Lalji's bungalow, Warden Road, Mahalakshmi.

TELEGRAMS to the Australian papers, dated the 21st of November, state that the Razboropny's speed enabled her to escape from the Japanese destroyers. On the arrival of the Razboropny at Chefoo the Commander of the Chinese cruiser Li Yang morally sustained by the presence of the American admiral's Secretary, indicated that the vessel must disarm. Captain Pelen bowed frigidly but did not invite the officers into the cabin, though a blizzard was blowing on deck. The appearance of the Russian sailors did not indicate that they had sustained any hardships at Port Arthur. A quarter of beef was ostentatiously displayed on deck. The three Japanese destroyers remained outside the harbour and then disappeared for a time. Subsequently they reappeared. The Japanese Consul sent a cutter and informed the nearest Japanese destroyers of the fate of the Razboropny, this being the first intimation the destroyers had received that the Russians had destroyed the vessel. All the Japanese warships returned to Port Arthur.

THE "Daily Mail" representative at St. Petersburg says General Stoessel sent a telegram to the Tsar saying he would be able to hold the fortress if supplied with ammunitions and stores. The Russian Government accordingly ordered that these must be supplied at any cost.

THE blockade of PortArthur has been much relaxed. It is not difficult for merchantmen and press boats to gain the harbour. Part of Togo's fleet has been sent to Japan for repairs in readiness for the Baltic Fleet.

ACCORDING to advices from Mukden, the Japanese torpedo boat flotilla has been ordered to some unknown destination, after having shipped a full supply of coal. It is supposed that the flotilla has gone to meet the Baltic fleet.

ACCORDING to Chefoo advices, the sinking of the Razboropny has relieved the Japanese from an embarrassing position. A repetition of the Rechitelni incident would have aroused indignation, while the failure of the Japanese to enter Chefoo Harbour would have seemed an admission that their action in entering the harbour last August and seizing the Rechitelni, was wrong. The Japanese Consul at Chefoo says:—"The Russians have wasted their ship, as the Japanese did not intend to repeat the Rechitelni incident.'

A CORRESPONDENT with the Russian Western Army states that both sides occupy quarters wherein it would be possible to spend the winter, but the crops about the villages have been destroyed. Fodder and hay must be brought long distances, and water is scarce, most of the wells along the railway being dry. The Russian and Japanese horses in many places water side by side, in the Shahe, the soldiers leading them unarmed. On one occasion the Japanese and Russians fought with their fists for the possession of a certain pool.

CAPTAIN NOMBERG, a passenger from Port Arthur on the Razboropny, who piloted the vessel into Chefoo, states that the fighting had been continuous since October 26th. The Japanese trenches are closest to the Russian positions at Erlungshan, Keekwanshan, and other north-east forts. Sharpshooters occupying rifle pits mutually converse and frequently arrange individual truces in order to borrow cigarettes. The Japanese are energetically building trenches and mounting guns. Japanese shells have sunk all the steamers of the Chinese Eastern Railway Co., except the Amur. A hospital ship, the Angora, sank in shallow water, but the patients still on board are quite comfortable. The Japanese shell fire against the harbour has been remarkably accurate.

THERE are rumours of threatened commercial conflict between Italy and Greece. Reports have obtained currency in Athens that the Italian Government meditates imposing a surtax on Greek wines imported into Italy. There is great uneasiness felt in the mercantile world of Greece, and should anything of the kind take place, denunciation of the existing commercial convention with Italy, by the Greek Government, would promptly follow.

IT would be interesting to know how many elected members of the British Parliament there are whose first election dates back earlier than 1869. In France, the number is only three—Baron Mackau, the Bonapartist leader, who belonged to what it pleased Napoleon III. to style his Legislative Body, so early as 1866, Senator Tassen, and M. Magnin. It may be stated with some confidence that the House of Commons record would be considerably higher than this.

"THE Viceroy's Post-Bag" is the attractive title which Mr. Michael MacDonagh gives to an historical work based upon the long-lost political letters of the third Earl of Hardwicke. Mr. Lecky searched high and low for these letters without success but they recently passed into the possession of the British Museum. Lord Hardwicke, Son of the Lord Chancellor of that name was born in 1757 and died in 1834. He is chiefly remembered as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland just after the Union, and the book should throw a good deal of significant light on the policy of the United Irishmen and Emmet's conspiracy.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Foss, who has been shooting and exploring in the Tenasserim Province, has also located valuable tin, copper and coal deposits. The tin is estimated by competent experts to be worth £250,000 sterling, and the coal £300,000. Gold in very paying quantities is also combined with the tin but the market value of the tin sand alone—and it is very plentiful—as it is washed out, or concentrated, from the gravel and mud, is £90 per ton, irrespective of any gold contents. In a few tests made the gold contents of the concentrates were at the rate of a further £210 per ton of cleaned sand, making a total of £300 per ton. This was, of course, a rich "streak," but the discovery is bound to exercise a most far-reaching effect upon the tin industry—especially in America.

MR. POPE, the Director of Public Instruction in Burma, concludes his Report for last year with a personal appeal. His complaint is that his work has now grown beyond the capacities of one man: "Intimately do I know, owing to long experience, the details of my work. I have felt the burden of office work and administration combined. I have never shirked work, but the time comes when work has grown in magnitude by yearly accretion, and becomes more than one man can do justice to without help. I feel now as capable of work and in some respects more so than ever, but the proportion between a Director of Public Instruction's powers of tackling work and the amount of work to be done, is growing in favour of the work, owing to its enormous increase, as I can vouch for during fifteen years' t

PORT ARTHUR'S PLIGHT.

ROAD TO THE CITADEL OPEN.

THE MANCHURIA FIGHTING.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 1.

An official despatch published at Tokio says that the Russians left heaps of corpses on the eastern side of 203 metre Hill.

The Japanese Lieutenant-General Thukiya has been wounded.

LONDON, DEC. 2.

The capture of Metre Hill opens the way to Port Arthur town and harbour from Pigeon Bay and will probably prevent the retreat of the garrison to Liaotishan.

Reuter writes from Tokio that it is reported a strong force of Russians attempted to recapture the Metre Hill and were repulsed with a heavy loss,

LONDON, DEC. 1.

General Kuropatkin on the 30th reports that the rear-guard of the Japanese retreating from Tsinkhechou were driven on the 29th from the Pass where they had halted.

The Russian losses were slight.

"The Japanese retired to another fortified pass a mile and a half further which we captured to-day after a short and stubborn resistance."

General Oyama's despatches only report a few skirmishes in which the Russians invariably were repulsed.

LONDON, DEC. 2.

The supplementary ships of the Baltic squadron have arrived at Tangier.

LATER.

Reuter wiring from Perim says that two large and two small Russian men of war have passed steering Southwards.

It is announced at Tokio that seventeen officers were killed and sixty-four wounded in the recent [illegible] Port Arthur.

[illegible]RAGE AT TANGIER

[illegible]rrespondent Attacked.

LONDON, DEC. 2.

Tangier wires that the mount- determined attempt to capture Times" correspondent, rushing was guarded. The attempt failed. inister has lodged a protest.

[illegible]PEACE CONFERENCE.

Postponement.

[illegible]USSIA UNREADY.

LONDON, DEC. 2.

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[illegible]E TRANSPORT [illegible]CKED.

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[illegible]nsport Sao Thome bound to [illegible]ecked in the Red Sea.

[illegible]undred and forty-four troops which were [illegible] board have landed at Aden and will proceed in a British steamer.

THE ITALIAN CHAMBER.

Election of President.

Signor Marcora, leader of the Radicals, has been elected President of the Italian Chamber.

THE SUGAR TAX.

Abolition Requested.

DISTRESS IN THE TRADE.

The Committee of the Manufacturing Confectioners' Alliance has resolved, in view of the distress caused to the sugar using trades by the high price of sugar, to urge the Government most earnestly to abolish the sugar tax imposed in 1901.

THE MAILS

The Bombay mails of the 19th ult., arrived at Brindisi on the 1st instant.

THE TRANSPORT ASSAYE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 2.

The Transport Assaye from Southampton is due at Bombay, on the 8th instant, with drafts and a large number of officers and ladies, including Captain Monck Mason, 1st Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant R. Nicholson, R. G. A., Captain Holkirk, 1st Essex, and wife, Second Lieutenant Gilmour, 2nd Argyll and Sutherland, Captain Allen, 2nd Lieutenants Tongcroft and Tinton, 2nd Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant F. W. Hill, R. G. A., Lieutenant Cartwright and 2nd Lieutenant Hynes, 1st Northamptons, Second Lieutenant Woodward, 1st Warwicks, Second Lieutenant Dering, 2nd K. O. S. B's., Major Bartlett, 1st Devons, Lieutenant Conway, 2nd North Staffords, Lieutenant Collins 1st Devons, Second Lieutenant Yeatman and Lieutenant Collier, 1st South Wales Borderers; Lieutenant Sandeman 2nd Argyll and Sutherlands, Capt. Tabor 3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Everitt 1st Leicesters, Captain Cotton and Second Lieutenant Mackenzie 1st South Lancs, Captain Caldbeck and Quarter-Master Rose, 4th Hussars, Lieutenant Bayley and Second Lieutenant Aldred, 1st Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant Harris, 1st Highland Light Infantry, wife and child of Lieutenant Grant 2nd Royal Highlanders, Lieutenant Waterworth 1st Warwicks, Lieutenant C. H. Barker, R. G. A., Lieutenant Wilberforce 1st Sussex, Lieutenant Preston, R. G. A, Lieutenant Kinsman Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant O'Leary, South Lancs, Lieutenant J. B. D Hunter, R. M. S., Lieutenant H. R. A. Whytehead and Captain M. Williamson with wife and child, Lieutenant W. P. H. Smith R.A., Captain T. J. Scott. F.I.O. D and wife, Captain Fenn, 112th Infantry Lieutenant Marshall, 1st Brahmans, Majors P. C. H. Gordon and H. A. Cummins, Lieutenant F. T. Turner, Lieutenant-Colonels E. H. L. Bell and T. McDermott, Lieut S L. Pallant, Major H. Cocks, Lieut W. M. McDowell, Colonel J F. Williamson and Major H M Adamson, all R A M C, Revds. R Nagel and F Hayward Chaplains, wife of Quarter-Master Sprent, 2nd Welsh Regiment, Lieut.-Colonel Murray 2nd Royal Scots; Lieut. Crabton and Captain Symons R H A, Second Lieuts T P Bassett, E C Walker, L E Barnes and S Pemberton R E; Captain E Elliott, Lieut W P Poynter, Major E A Tighe, Capt F G T Deshon R F A; Second Lieut. G B Hutton, 2nd East Surreys, Captain W B Edwards, with wife and D Bolton A V D, with wife Second Lieuts Palmer and Fraser, in Hussars, Quarter Master Hayward and wife, 13th Lancers, Second Lieut. Blake 2nd King's Royal Rifles, Second Lieut Gray 77th Sikhs Second Lieut Palmer, Unattached List, Lieut Sime 10th Gurkhas Quarter-Master Gyngill and wife 1st Dorsets, Lieut-Colonel Brown 1st Royal Irish Rifles and Lieut Grant, Leicesters.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 2.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. L. C. Adams, C. S., reverts to duty under the Home Department.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. Porteous, C. S., is permitted to resign the Government service.

Mr. J. Donald, C. S., reverts to Bengal.

Mr. R. Greeven, C. S., is posted to the United Provinces.

The following are posted for employment in the Burma Military Police:—Captain Ames, 83rd Infantry, and Lieutenant Apthorpe, 90th Punjabis, traill 13th Lancers, Daison 74th Punjabis, Lord, 123rd Rifles, Macdonald, 36th Sikhs. Day, 91st Punjabis, and Gill, 14th Lancers.

A list of newly created Senate of the Madras University is gazetted.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

The following newly appointed Assistant Conservators, Foests, are posted as under: Mr. Clifford to Burma, Mr. Whitehead to the United Provinces, Mr. Corbould to the Central Provinces. Mr. Philipp to Burma and Mr. Best to the Central Provinces.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

The Secretaty of State has sanctioned the construction of a broad gauge line from Nagda to the crossing of the Chumbal river, a distance of 141 1-2 miles, as part of the Nagda-Muttra Railway. The line is to be under the control of the Director of Railway Construction.

The following resolution is published:—The appointment is announced of an Electrical Adviser to the Government of India upon a pay rising from Rs. 1 000 monthly to Rs. 1,600 by annual increments of Rs. 50. His head-quarters to be at Calcutta and his rank will be that of a Superintending Engineer of P. W. D.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut M. H. Watson is gazetted second Lieutenant, Infantry Branch, Indian Army reserved officer.

Conductor C. S. Wallis, Supply and Transport, is transferred to pension establishment.

Colonel W. R. Browne I. M. S. Madras, to be Surgeon General vice Sinclair vacated and Colonel P. H. Benson I. M. S. Madras, to be Colonel vice Browne vacated.

The following are permittd to retire:—Colonel W. H. Lyster, Indian Army, with effect from 22nd October last.

Captain J. Gainford, Indian Army, with effect from 25 ultimo and Lieutenant-Colonel E, J, F, Wood, Indian Army, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Lucknow Volunteer Rifles: Captain Gill is to be hon Major.

Madras Artillery Volunteers: Lieuteant Sykes to be Captain

Madras Volunteer Guards: Second Lieutenant Meredith to be Captain,

ast Indian Railway Volunteers:—Revd. P. H. Crozier to be hon. Chaplain vice Surridge resigned.

Madras Railway Volunteers: Major Chrisholm resigns the Commission and Lieut. Dinwoodie is gazetted captain.

Volunteer officer, decoration is gazetted to Captains Pearce, Lesly, Jewell and Whyle of the East Indian Railway Volunteers and to Captain Hill of the United Provinces Light Horse.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer J Ellis is gazetted for six months' extension of leave at Home.

THE TIBET MISSION.

HONOURS LIST.

The following admissions to the Military Indian Order of Merit are gazetted for conspicuous gallantry in Tibet:—

(a) Havildar Sharij, 40th Pathans, for an attack upon the fortified post of Niani in Tibet, and entering a dark room alone to dislodge a party of the enemy who fired upon him at a range of a few yards.

(b) Lance Naick Payao for having, with dash and at the risk of his life, been the first to escalade the wall and to gain entrance to the Naini fort which was held in force by the enemy.

(b) Sepoy Akbarshah. 40th Pathans, for carrying a box of explosives to a distance of some seven hundred yards across a fire which swept the zone, on the occasion of the attack upon Gyantse Jong,

(d.) Sepoy Bhagwan Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers, for advancing alone under a heavy fire at Korola last May and bringing away the dead comrade's body to prevent its falling into the enemy's hands.

It is also notified that had Sepoy Prem Singh, 32nd Pioneers, lived, he would have been similarly decorated for running out of shelter alone and endeavouring to climb a high wall to help his comrades to effect entrance into a strongly held village. His widow receives a pension of the Order.

THE KABUL MISSION.

CALCUTTA, DECEMBER 2

The Kabul Mission arrived at Girdikij on the 30th ultimo and, as at present arranged, will halt at Jalalabad for rest from the 2nd to the 4th December, and arrive in Kabul on the 12th, two or three days after the Id.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

The plague returns for the week ending 26th November, issued to-day record a further increased mortality in the United Provinces and the Punjab. The totals of deaths are:—Bombay Presidency 6,312; the United Provinces 3,106; the Punjab 2,192; Bombay City 75; Karachi 12; Madras Presidency 448; Calcutta 8; Bengal 413; Central Provinces including Berar 598; Mysore State 589; Hyderabad State 520; Central India 208; Rajputana 224, Kashmir 23. The total for all India, is 14,528 against 14,115 in the preceding week and 17,617 in the corresponding week of last year.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The whole question of what appointments in the army should in future be qualifying ones for promotion to the Brevet Rank of Colonel is under consideration of the Army Council.

Brigadier-General Whitby, Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, is posted to Bengal as Deputy Adjutant General vice General Francis appointed to Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade.

The Head Quarters staff of the late Madras Command is abolished with effect from the 1st inst. when Sir Charles Egerton assumed Command of the Secunderabad Division.

THE WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

YESTERDAY was the second day of the Fancy Bazaar held in aid of the Wesleyan Church, and the formal opening ceremony was performed by Major-General A. G. Creagh, C. B., before a fairly large gathering. General Creagh in addressing the gathering expressed his great willingness to be present to assist in such a good work, and considered himself to be fortunate to have been given opportunity to declare the bazaar open, an opportunity which he never had before and therefore he had no idea as to what the proper procedure in the present case could be. However, he thought it more than sufficient simply declare the bazaar open and wish it, with all his heart every success. (Loud cheers). The various stalls were liberally patronized during the evening. On the first day a sum of about Rs. 2,100 was realised.

Yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, an Orgam Recital was given by Mr. Clement Robinson. Later in the evening, a concert was given in the Durbar Room, under the direction of Mrs. Bollam and Mr C Robinson. The programme included a piano-solo by Miss Lund, mandoline-solo by Mrs Seymour Dove, a recitation by Captain Keene and songs by Miss Ethel Sweeney, Miss Nellie Lund and by Mr. A Pell. This was followed by a concert in which Mrs. Bollam, Miss Hammett and Messrs. Clement Robinson, A W Blacke, and C E Copplestone took part. The closing entertainment of the evening was an exhibition of "Tableaux Vinants" admirably depicted by several ladies and gentlemen.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOME WARD MAIL.

THE following passengers proceeds to-day by the s. s. Caledonia to Aden, connecting with s. s. Macedonia at Aden for Marseilles and London. :—

Allen, Mr C T
Bird, Mr B al
Berry, Mr J
Ceckill, Mr Harry
Coward, Miss G M
Chesney, Major K
Colgrave, Mr G W
Davidson, Captain J
Denny, Mr F W
Dubash, Mr S E
Dawson, Mr N L E G
Dane, Mr and Mrs F A
Edith Clara Sister
Forrester, Mr and Mrs E
Gill, Mr J E
Humphries, Mr
Hargreaves, Mr
Ivi Mr
Jinwala, Mr D K
Jenkins, Mr A
Knolals, Mr
Kemp R N, Commander T
Leslie, Col Sir C H Lady and infa
Longmuir, Mr J
Loving Mr A
Mould, Maj and Mr G H
McNeil, Miss F E
Messa, Mr T H
Price, Maj C H V
Rice, Rev W A
Rosling Mr A W
Ray, Maj M R E
Sassoon, Mr S
Sassoon, Mr S
Shamash Mr
Sharp, Mr R
Stone, Mr Mrs and Miss E
Spragg-White Mr
Steele, Mr W R
Sealy, Captain
Tullock, Mr and Mrs
Truman, Lt H
Wasted Mr Mrs and child
Wall, Mr M D
Woodcock, Maj W C M
Whittin Maj and Mrs H E
Vyse, Mr P C

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

THE PORT ARTHUR SIEGE.

MUTINOUS RUSSIANS

THE SHAHO FIGHTING.

London, November 15.—The "Daily Express" correspondent at Chifu declares that five Chinese who were captured at Port Arthur and escaped declare that ten soldiers of the Russian garrison were recently beaten for refusing to return to the trenches without sufficient food, and that several were executed for mutiny.

General Kuropatkin reports that a body of Russian Chasseurs on the 11th instant, dislodged the Japanese from two lines of entrenchments east of Bemaputze, but in a counter-attack which was delivered by the enemy the position was turned, and the Russians retired, though with little loss.

General Kuropatkin accuses a Japanese detachment of having, on October 14, donned grey coats and Russian caps as a diguise, which enabled them to capture several guns at Sha-ho-pu

London, Nov. 14—86,000 Russian wounded are located in terribly over-crowded hospitals between Lake Baikal and Mukden. It is expected that one-half of this number will return to the fighting line in about two months.

A GERMAN STEAMER ROBBED.

The "Lokal Anzieger" of Berlin states that the British captain of a German steamer was stopped off Saigon, in Indo-China, by a Russian torpedo-boat, which compelled him to deliver fourteen tons of coal. The steamer returned to Saigon to replenish her bunkers, and the captain protested to the British Consul against the treatment he had received on the high seas.

One million tons of grain in Russia are blocked owing to the war and the consequent disturbances of the railway system.

THE NORTH SEA OUTRAGE.

SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK.

London, Nov. 14.—The unknown vessel which was bombarded and sank with all hands in the North Sea proves to have been the Swedish steamer Aros, 1,155 tons.

Vice-Admiral Kuehne, belonging to the German Naval Reserve, during the course of a lecture delivered by him at Lubeck, on Saturday justified the action of the Baltic fleet on the Dogger Bank on the 21st ult.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "New York Herald" says the Russians declare in connection with the Dogger Bank episode that the only point at issue is whether a mistake occurred. There is, they insist on idea in submitting the case to an International Commission, of including the question whether or not the officers knowingly attacked the fishermen. Hence there is no question as to whether or not any of the officers shall be punished.

THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

London, Nov. 15.—The "Sviet," a St. Petersburg journal, is of opinion that France considers the Franco-Russian Alliance akin to a political flirtation. Russian, it thinks, had better be isolated than enter into theoretical friendships that are without practical advantages. It complains that throughout the Dogger Bank incident, whereas Great Britain's hellicose, mood demanded inflexible action, M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign affairs, confined his diplomacy to soft words. The moment was critical and according to several French newspapers, the Kaiser, and not France, came to Russia's aid.

SPEECH BY LORD SELBORNE.

Lord Selborne, speaking yesterday at the Dolphin banquet, at Bristol, expressed his satisfaction with the arrangements which had been come to regarding the North Sea affair. He declared that the strenght of the British army in India would henceforth be governed by Russia's advance in Asia. A great fact was Russia's two railways terminating on the Afghan frontier, within 400 miles of our railway system in India.

H. E. LORD LAMINGTON AS GRAND MASTER.

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMANSONRY.

On Thursday evening the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of all Scottish Freemansonry in India was held at the Freemansons' Hall, Ravelin Street, when a large gathering of Scottish and English Freemasons attended, as H. E. Lord Lamington, the Grand Master Designate, was to be installed into the chair of the Grand Lodge. Among the visitors were Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the District Grand Master who was accompanied by his officers, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chanavarkar and a number of others who represented some of the Lodges working in Bombay. Sir M. M. Bownaggree, M.P., one of the past officers of the Grand Lodge, was also present.

The ceremony of installation was performed by Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop in an impressive manner.

Mr. A. W. Wise, the Grand Secretary, announced that he had received donations through the Hon. Khan Bahadur Darasha R. Chichgar, from some of the well-known citizens of Bombay, who were desirous of commemorating the auspicious occasion of the installation of the new Grand Master by donation to be used for the purpose of equipping and maintaining the Freemasons Hall. One Parsi gentleman who declined to disclose his name sent a donation of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. Chichgar to be devoted to the equipment of the Hall, the other donors being Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Bomanji, Rs. 350; Hal Avanbai Framjee Petit, Rs. 200; Sir Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir, Rs. 200; Mr. Currimbhoy Ibrahim and Sons, Rs. 150; Mr. Cowasjee Dadabhai Dubash, Rs. 50; A Hindu Brother, Rs. 75; Mr. Sheriff Devjee Rs. 50; and Mr. Faculbhoy Jumnabhoy Laljee, Rs. 50.

H. E. Lord Lamington, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, thanked the donors for their generous gifts.

The Grand Lodge was then closed, and the brethren assembled in the entrance hall of the ground-floor to witness the unveiling of the marble bust of the Hon. Khan Bahadur D. R. Chichgar, Honorary Secretary of the Freemasons' Joint Hall Committee, which was raised by subscriptions collected from the brethren, who were desirous that the valuable services rendered by the brother during the last three decades should be recognised by a permanent memorial. The bust was located on the landing of the main stair case, where H. E. Lord Lamington stood

Mr. K. R. Cama; the oldest native Freemason in Bombay, in giving a history of the origin of the bust recounted Mr. Chichgar's numerous services to the Craft, which had been acknowledged by all the Past Grand Masters, among them being Lord Sandhurst, and Lord Northcote who encouraged Mr. Chichgar in his undertaking of the construction of the new Hall, where the two Constitutions, the English and the Scotch, met together.

Mr. C. D. Furdoonjee, a member of the sub-committee for the bust fund, then read the report of the fund, showing that it was mainly through the exertions of Mr. Chichgar that about a lakh of rupees were collected for the construction of the Hall. It was, he said, Mr. Chichgar, who was to a large extent instrumental in bringing together under one roof the meetings of the different Lodges in the city. Though it was the desire of Mr. Chichgar to devote the fund to the education of the children of Freemasons, the committee thought that it must be spent for a purpose for which the fund was subscribed. The sub-committee took that opportunity to thank Sir M. M. Bhownagree, M. P., for inducing Mr. Thomas Brock, the eminent sculptor, to execute the commission.

Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, President of the Freemasons' Joint Hall Committee, requested H. E. the Governor to unveil the bust.

H. E. Lord Lamington here unveiled the bust amidst loud and prolonged cheers. His Excellency said it was a great pleasure to him to have the honour of performing the first act as the Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, the unveiling of the bust of a most worthy brother. (Cheers.) He had carefully listened to what had fallen from previous speakers regarding the valuable services rendered by the brother to the Craft, and he had no hesitation in saying that there was not one word too much in his praise. (Hear hear.) He was glad that the brother's services had been appreciated, and that the bust which was a good likeness and which was an excellent work of art, had found such a prominent place in the Hall, which was due to his efforts and exertions (Lord cheers.)

A banquet followed, at which the usual constitutional toasts were drunk, including H. M. the King Emperor and the Craft, H. M. Queen Alexandra, T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family; the Grand Masters of Scotland, England, and Ireland; the Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India; the District Grand Master of Bombay, the Deputy District Grand Master, and the officers of the District Grand Lodge; the Grand Master Depute, Substitue Grand Master, and the office bearers of the Grand Lodge, upresent and past; the daughter Lodges; the Visitors; and the tyler's toast.

MUSICIANS in Europe will regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Leopold Eugelke, the once celebrated violinist, who had in his time held a prominent place in the best orchestras of England, Germany, and the United States. He has died suddenly in the streets of Philadelphia, from heart seizure. He was 75 years of age.

IN an evidently inspired despatch from Washington, the "Associated Press" says:—"It is known that Japan, having been in full and free conference with the State Department and with Mr. Griscom, the American Minister in Tokio, for many weeks past, is willing to entertain an offer of good offices from Mr. Roosevelt or from King Edward, looking towards terminating the war. But so far no such intimation has come from Russia, and the slightest suggestion of an inclination to urge peace upon Russia has aroused both private and official resentment on the part of the Russian officials in Washington."

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Cold Weather Fashions.

TRIMMINGS OF LEATHER.

CHANGES IN WEDDING CUSTOMS.

LONDON, NOV. 11.

The latest winter fashions, as seen at Prince's Skating Club, denote that all skirts, whether fitted or full about the hips, must be very wide at the feet, and that long skirts are very long, and short skirts very short. Shoulders must be wide and sloping, and no dressy sleeve can have the puff below the elbow. Cloth in the beautiful new weaves is used for the most elaborate gowns and wraps, and among the most fashionable wool materials for certain costumes is cashmere. Other smart fabrics are Scotch plaids, cheviots, and merinos, with the prettiest designs over their surface. Small checked stuff, with a line of bright-coloured silk running through them, are also popular. The most pronounced colours of the season are the shades of brown and lilac. A pale gold called blond is very becoming to the average woman, more so than the popular greys. Terra cotta and fuchsia red are newcomers in the colour field.

For very slim figures some of the fitted coats run to a cape-like arrangement of the shoulders, with huge and novel buttons, two of which may be placed at the waistline. French cloth, as smooth and glossy, as satin, is used for the majority of these coat-gowns which may be self-trimmed or decorated with the elaborate garnitures of the season. Odd contrasts are one of the features of the winter. Snuff brown kid vests and trimmings are the quaint features of semitailored frocks in any line; and with old French green, sapphire blue is combined frequently. With other cloth gowns the new highly finished velvets are some-times so elaborately combined as to divide the costume into two parts.

The manipulation of the gown material for the trimming of dressy frocks is a very interesting feature of the season's styles. Innumerable quaint effects are accomplished through the scissors and needle alone, and, if pains are taken, the result is eminently satisfactory. The little doubled and gathered rosettes, held down with a contrasting button of some sort, are delightful decorations for the front of a bodice when used in limited numbers. These and puffings, put on in straight and fancy ways, and gaugings over cords, open a way for smartness without great cost, so that the dressy frock may really be of reasonable expense. In fact, it is the plain costume which is by far the most costly this season for plainness requires the handsomest textures and the most correct cut and make, all of which can be done only by high-priced fingers. Then with the elaborate dresses charming effects can be obtained by contrasts of colour, which is a way of using up pieces of odd material, and by putting several sorts of lace together in a yoke and cuffs.

The newest bodice extends beyond the waist-line, and is very becoming when well cut, but it is an impossible style for the inexperienced hand. The material for such a bodice is arranged over a tight-fitted lining, and gathered upward, crossing the bodice in irregular folds. This fulness runs up in some models to an empiecement of lace or passementerie; while on others the crossed gatherings finish below the bust, giving somewhat the effect of a high corselet. Most of these cross gathered bodices have tucked up sleeves that end at the elbow with an almost skin-tight cuff effect. There is a tendency to introduce the pelerine with the gigot sleeve, with its voluminous gathers at the top. Waistbands, as a rule, are corset-shaped and boned and very often serve to heighten the new shaped bodice artificially. These are specially useful to the stout or short-waisted woman.

It almost seems as though the wise man who discovered, now many years ago, that there's nothing like leather, must have had his prophetic eye fixed upon the winter fashions of the present year of grace for leather under various guises will be found in the form of trimming upon many of the smartest gowns. For shooting and for golf, the heavier varieties of leather are being used, even including the wear-resisting crocodile, while upon the simpler sorts of walking frocks, soft suede and a very pliable kind of kid may be seen, arranged in strappings, both narrow and wide, and appearing also in the form of cuffs and collars, rivers, and waistbelts. Among the more useful of the leather-trimmed walking-gowns must be reckoned those which are made in various heather mixture of purple and green for instance or brown and crimson, with dark shades predominating. The sensibly short skirts should be bordered with a leather band, and the coat cut double with small basque, finished at the waist with a belt of leather and opening to show a double-breasted leather vest. Complete blouses in fine soft leather are also in vogue at the moment for wearing under motor-coats. They are particularly pretty in pale pastel shades of turquoise blue, leaf-green or rose-pink, and are of the same texture exactly as a fine and soft kid glove.

Never were the modes in millinery more generally becoming than they are at the moment. This, no doubt, is partly because the shapes are for the most part of so pliable a kind that they can easily, and with deft fingers, be moulded in such a way that without losing one whit of their smartness they can yet be arranged to follow the naturally graceful lines and curves of the head of three very pretty hats seen this week one was a motor toque made in very soft white beaver cloth, in a turban shape, with large rosettes of pleated silk ribbon at the sides, and a very cunningly contrived veil of white crepe de chine, which covers the hair completely at the back, and which can be arranged as a scarf, to drape the neck and shoulders in many different ways. Another was a guinea hat in white cloth, with a waved brim, bound with leaf-green velvet, and lifted off the hair by a bandeau of cloth, draped with leaf-green tulle. Wreathed round the crown were clusters of yellow chrysanthemums, but these flowers could, of course, give place to roses or violets, if preferred. The third was one of those quaint Romney hats which are enjoying just now, so large a share of Fashion's favour. Carried out in deep violet beaver, this hat is quite surprisingly becoming, even to widely different types of face. Soft silk draperies, in two shades of violet, are draped round the crown, and drawn up into choux on either side, while under the brim there is a little cap, formed of full frills of cream lace, which rests in the prettiest fashion possible on the hair.

Beauty is cultivated and often developed by a knowledge of colour which suits the eyes, hair, and complexion. The blonde, the brunette, the red-haired, and the pale woman, each should choose the colours which best set off her complexion. That pale blue can be worn only by blondes and bright colours by brunettes is a theory long ago exploded. Nothing is more becoming to a brunette than blue, while the blonde should wear red. It gives tone to her skin and brightens her eyes. It was Worth, the Parisian dressmaker, who said that yellow should be worn by the flaxen haired. Warm browns are one of the especial colours for the blonde, while heliotrope can be worn by the blonde with dark eyes. A brunette may wear green. A bright green brightens the natural brilliancy of a clear, dark complexion, throwing into relief the colour of cheek or lip. All shades of red, of course, belong to the brunette, and also cream white.

For the vast army of girls of medium colouring the following hints are given:—If hair is dark and eyes blue, in choosing a gown, seek to match the eyes and contrast the hair. One rule in selecting colour is to match the hair by day and the eyes by night. If the complexion is sallow, shades of red and brown are good. If the hair is black and complexion swarthy, avoid black and all shades of mauve, green, and violet, yellow scarlet, and pink are to be worn. If fair, with no trace of colour the complexion can be lightened by the addition of rose or yellow, glowing purple, dark blue and dark green. White and Nile green is an ideal mixture for the wear of fair young girls with roseleaf complexions. A red head must beware of pink and scarlet; green is her colour, and white is her stand- by. There are also browns, oaks, and copper tints that make red hair look beautiful.

The season for winter weddings has begun, and there are several marked changes in dress, and other arrangements, writes "A Society Butterfly." Brides are no longer limited to lace, satin, or chiffon for their wedding gowns. White velvet is used, and was worn by a recent pretty bride, the Hon Mrs. Eric Thesiger. Orange blossoms still appear, but many recent brides have chosen a wreath of myrtle or of white heather. Then, the big, bridal bouquet has been deposed from favour, and the modern "mariee carries an ivory prayer-book, or, if she prefers flowers, a loose sheaf of some white blossom. Mrs. Spender Clay carried a cluster of white lilies and orchids, and Mrs. Eric Thesiger bore some fragrant branches of white lilac. The brides of to-day seem to wear fewer jewels at their marriage, this fashion having been set by Lady Herbert, who wore not a single jewel at her wedding, not even trimmings of lace on her bridal gown. And bridesmaids' bouquets are no longer an inevitable fashion. Mrs. Spender Clay's attendants carried brown tulle muffs, with sprays of roses; and young Mrs. Bradley Martin's bridesmaids had ebony sticks bunched with flowers.

In former days, the mother of the bride received the wedding guests, and the happy couple stood side by side in an inner drawing-room, sometimes—according to American custom—beneath a big bell of white flowers. But this is now not always done. At the recent marriage of Lord and Lady Dalrymple the bride and bridegroom were inside the door of the drawing-room receiving the guests, and shaking hands with each on arrival. There is little alteration in the hour of weddings; 2-30 seems the favoured moment. Questions have occurred as to wedding-cards, and the arrangement of carriages. The custom of sending out "wedding-cards" is unheard of in smart society; and the fashion of a recent bride giving an "At Home" to receive her friends has shared the same well-merited oblivion. Carriages are provided by the parents of the bride to take her and her bridesmaids to church. The wedding guests use their own; and the bridegroom provides a carriage to take him and his bride to the station.

The City has been quite festal lately—witness the very pretty function the other day of unveiling the Milton statue at Cripplegate. There was a delightful touch of poetical justice in choosing Lady Alice Egerton—whose namesake was the first to speak these immortal lines of the Lady, in "Comus"—to perform the ceremony. "Comus by the way, was afterwards played by the Mermaid Society, but the two illustrious poets present—Sir Lewis Morris and Mr. Alfred Austin—were unaccountably silent on this auspicious occasion. Were they meditating on the contrast inevitably suggested between Milton's masterpiece and certain of our modern-plays, for they might well be struck by it? A humbler—but, in its way, wholly interesting—function was the inauguration last week of a memorial to the late Countess Spencer at Harlestone, which took the practical form of a drinking fountain. Lady Sarah Spencer and the Dowager Duchess of Grafton, both so well known in the neighbourhood for their active beneficence, assisted at the little ceremony, which was performed by Lord Spencer. Harlestone, by the way, enjoys the proud distinction of being quite one of the prettiest villages in the United Kingdom, and Lady Spencer's memory will long be affectionately cherished by its inhabitants.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL WATER PARTY.

THE 1st of December, Queen Alexandra's birthday was fixed on by Mr. Monteath, the agent of Messrs Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., for a new and pleasing departure in turning for a few hours, the B. I. S. N. Co's new turbine steamer "Lhasa" into an afternoon pleasure boat. In the good old times the Port Trust used to divide their annual harbour inspection into two sections, the strictly official in the forenoon, and the social in the afternoon; but for many melancholy years, the invitations have been strictly confined to the male members of the official world of Bombay who make a serious inspection of harbour works and light houses, with no distractions, but the interregnum of an elaborate lunch, and occasionally a dip into the harbour itself is not unknown, when transshipping for close and careful examination of the Kennery light house, which ceremony necessarily we believe, follows lunch and tea. Bombay evinced a thorough appreciation of Mr. Monteath's pleasant summons for Thursday, as the number of acceptances—three hundred and fifty—proved At 2 15 p.m., the host received his guests on the Apollo Pander and despatched the gay crowd in a steam launch crammed from parapet to basement," for the "Lhasa," which was beautifully decorated with bunting, and made ready in full gala trim, to accommodate her hundreds visitors. The harbour presented a picturesque appearance every vessel displaying all its bright bunting in honor of the Queen. His Excellency Lord Lamington and party came off in a special launch, and by 2-45 p.m., the cruise began. The "Lhasa" proved the excellence of her turbine action, going easily, without any noise or undue motion, her eighteen knots an hour. It seemed difficult to realise that the pace was so fast, for there was not the slightest vibration or discomfort. The day was a record one. Cool, with just enough breeze to make every one feel comfortable, without too much uplifting of the larger species of hat that predominated among the gentler section of the guests. The ladies displayed a touching confidence in the behaviour of the new steamer and in the efficiency of the awnings, which was not misplaced. The most fascinating toilettes were worn, and becoming head-gear of every colour and dimension. Muslin and lace frills and furbelows were fearlessly worn and their choice was eminently justified by the chastened behaviour of both sun and sea, and the complete protection from both afforded by the "Lhasa." Clouds moderated the usual Bombay harbour heat, and the sea was both crisp and fresh without being rough. Refreshments of a varied and tempting nature were served in the afternoon, tea and coffee were in great request, and ingeniously designed sweets and cakes of every kind with wine and whiskey pegs for the more robust. When about twenty miles out, the "Lhasa" turned her head towards home, and arrived at her anchorage punctually, the tenders again taking the guests to the Apollo Bunder, where they said goodbye to Mr. Monteath, with the feeling that they had had a very delightful trip, a welcome break at an unusual time in the day's toil, doubly appreciated in that it comes so seldom.

THE Y. W. C. A. CAMP AT IGATPURI.

THE period of the camp of the Y. W. C. A, at Igatpuri, which has just closed, proved a most successful and enjoyable time. Besides the regular meetings, some special function was provided daily. A musical afternoon, one day, brought out considerable talent; another day a very pretty procession was formed, the delegates from each place marching together, and bearing the banner of their Branch. Bombay, Madras and Bangalore carried off the prizes. Another day a gymkhana was held, and caused much amusement. A series of most impressive addresses were given by Miss Johnson-Smyth, of the Z. B. M. M., on missionary life and work, and the physical culture classes held by Mrs. Lovell Murray were much appreciated. The delegates returned to their homes feeling that all had derived much benefit, physical and spiritual, from their holiday.

SAILANA NOTES.

THE weather is clear and settled, though it becomes chilly and cold in the evening for an hour or so, writes our Sailana correspondent. The middle of the day is warm and comforting. It is gradually becoming colder in the morning, but not so much as it was this time last year.

November 25th was observed here with great eclat, as a Ceremonial Durbar was held for naming the Prince lately born to his Highness the Raja Sahib by his second Rani Sahib. In the Durbar, cocoanuts, attar, and pan sopari were freely distributed to the State officers and other gentry of the town.

Plague at Jaora is fortunately being kept under control, a case or two occurring every two or three days only. The fell disease has lost some of its virulence there, as the plague cases now recover very soon. The general mortality of the town is not above the average.

Dr. Hormasji, the chief medical officer of Jaora, is a very popular medical officer and has done much to inspire confidence and sympathy among the Jaora people in plague time. He has also special skill and practice in successfully treating eye-diseases; for which many people go to him for treatment from neighbouring cities in Malva.

About the middle of January we expect a big camp of the Mhow troops in Sailana, when there will be a sham fight and manœuvres. Arrangements for the camping ground, grass, and provisions are being made by the Mhow contractor with the help of the State officials.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

"A" CLASS YACHTS HANDICAP RACE.

Allowances and Result of the Race sailed at 2-45 p.m. to-day:—

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances	Entered by
Forella	10' 36"	Mr C T R Scovell
Melody	23' 51"	M J P K Macbeth
Kileen	Scratch	Mr N N Wadia

From Committee Vessel round Butcher Beacon, leaving it to Port round Ramchanel Buoy, N. of Butcher Island, leaving it to starboard round Middle Ground Buoy, S. E. of Elephanta, leaving it to Starboard, and finishing between Mark-boat and Hog-Island Bunder. Course No. 17 = 10-6 miles.

"B" LESS YACHTS HANDICAP RACE.

Allowances and Result of the Race sailed at 3-30 p.m. to-day:—

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances, M's. Ss.	Entered by
Janetta	Scratch	Officers R E
Trixie	5' 39"	Mr A M Monteath
Krin	8' 39"	Mr R H Ireland
Pixie	11' 39"	Mr K B Sinet-am

From Committee Vessel round Butcher Beacon, leaving it to Port, round Red Cannel Buoy, N. of Butcher Island, leaving it to starboard, round H W 8 Buoy, N N E Elephanta, leaving it to starboard, and finishing between Mark-boat and Hog-Island

AURANGABAD NOTES.

On Wednesday, while a young Kunbi girl was drawing water at a well she overbalanced and falling into the well was drowned. The body was recovered by means of drags.

The parades of the 98th Regiment of Infantry, quartered here, are proceeding well, writes our Aurangabad correspondent. But owing to a musician having died from fever contracted in the camp, the whole Regiment has been strictly forbidden to enter the Bazaar even to make necessary domestic purchases, unless they go in batches of five or more, and even then not without first receiving permission. On the other hand the Officer Commanding the 93rd Berar Infantry allows his men to go wherever they like, provided they are present at their legitimate duties. There is no sickness in their midst.

In this Cantonment there are two Courts viz that of the Cantonment Magistrate and the other of the Superintendent of Police. While the former adjudicates on all serious matters, his confrere settles minor cases. It has now been decided to do away with the civil Magistracy, and its establishment and to empower another military officer to try all cases summarily. By this arrangement the two offices will be located in one building but the establishments will work independently of each other. This new departure is being keenly watched by all.

A butcher's puca built tarraced house was curiously burnt down two days ago. A poor widow had cooked the usual meals and had put a bratty in the fire place to keep down the fire after which the woman went out to visit some of her friends.

Dense smoke was seen to issue from the building on which many persons went to quench the flames, but they found the whole structure ablaze and it was soon gutted. While a young girl aged 13 was endeavouring to save a ghee pot from the debris, she injured her nose to such an extent that she is now noseless. Almost all the bedding and clothing, were destroyed, while some ready cash was stolen in the confusion. The total loss to the occupants is calculated to be over Rs. 400. A small house in the 93rd Infantry lines was also burnt down, but there is no clue as to how the fire occurred.

A very curious robbery took place in the city Central Jail the other day, while the prisoners were working in the garden. They were supervised by a guard of Barkandazes (Warders) and a Police guard was mounted on the treasury. It is not known how it came about, but when the treasury was opened the cash was "non est." Both the Jail establishment and the police are now in custody and they will be put on their trial shortly before the Mogul Courts This case promises to be a very exciting one, for the parties concerned are endeavouring to put the blame upon each other.

The new Protestant Chaplain, who has been re-appointed here, arrived on the night of the 21st ult. When looking out for a suitable house for himself he saw a great many of the children of his Native Christians poorly clad and ill fed. He has in consequence ordered them to be fed. From this, it is inferred, that these poor waifs and strays will be well looked after in the future and their wants suitably provided for.

Owing to disobedience of orders on account of plague, several incompetent men have been dismissed the service as they did not prove themselves likely to become good and efficient soldiers. This is having a salutary effect upon the others who are trying their level best to make themselves efficient against the coming trial.

Cricket matches are being organized in the Cantonment in which the small and big are zealously co-operating to make the movement a success.

A curious case of death through fright has just been brought to light. A poor lame Christian boy under 10 years of age was sent by one of his friends to fetch a guitar from his house. While returning with it, the poor boy appears to have been frightened by a meteorolite having fallen near him. On reaching home he was suddenly seized with strong fever and in his delirium he constantly cried out to his companions to save him from the fire which was apparently not seen by any one save himself. The poor boy died in mortal terror within a few hours.

A poor sepoy happening to fall sick went to the hospital for treatment, but not seeing any one he returned to the gate where he stood for two hours; One of the hospital assistants seeing him called him in for treatment, but before any medicine could be administered to him, he collapsed and died.

One of the oldest hospital assistants of the Military Contingent who has been in charge of the bazaars and schools in addition to his own legitimate work has been pensioned and every one hopes that he will live long to enjoy his well earned rest.

The influx of winter tourists has brought many officers from all parts of India who have come down here with the main object of seeing the far famed caves of Ellora and Ajanta for which Aurangabad is noted.

The employment of Deccanies in any of the Government Offices here being prohibited, it would be well if this subject were to receive consideration by Government, as there are hundreds of poor lads here who have educated sufficiently to make efficient clerks, but owing to this prohibition are unable to find employment.

In the good old times of the late Mr. S. B. Joseph, the Cantonment library was a very successful one. But since his untimely demise, its management has been repeatedly changed, and now the institution goes by the name of Pramogasham library, a name which I hear has been conferred on it to perpetuate the memory of one of the Secretary's ancestors. The remains of the library appurtenances and books have been removed into a private dwelling, so that it is it now more a private institution than a public one. To secure success for an institution of this nature, it should be located in a central spot, since subscribers are naturally disinclined to attend any meeting or work for its welfare when it is located in a private dwelling.

A SUGGESTION TO THE CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—To begin with as if to clear the ground from idle and unmeaning criticism re the character or status of the writer, I should like to make myself known to the general public, in the capacity of a humble, but a staunch and a sincere votary of the Congress. The suggestion is that the unhappy mistake that the Madras Congress Committee committed, &c. the fixing of the Congress platform seats to any one paying Rs. 50 for the ticket should not be repeated here in Bombay. I do not see any reason why some feasible standard of intellectual status should not be introduced as a qualification for a seat on such an august platform. A seat with such geniuses as the Hon. Mr. Mehta or Babu Surendranath is certainly desirable and worth ambition, but it loses all its imposing character, when any mushroom or unlesserving upstart with Rs. 50 can purchase the much vaunted privilege of ascending the platform much to the disappointment of worthy delegates or still worthier congress-speakers. Considerations of courtesy prevent me from descending into concrete or individual examples. This is my sad experience of the last Session of the Great National Assembly at Madras, and when I write this I am confident, I express the opinion of many of my brother-delegates, who were with me at Madras. Regular selling of such seats for a small monetary consideration certainly deserves to be thus honestly criticised, if not condemned. It is no carping spirit that impells me to this mode of expression, but that I long to see the mistake remedied and that some restriction is laid down against the intrusion of unworthy recepients (of such distinction) of whom a surprisingly large number shall be found in the commercial capital of India,—Yours &c.

C. N. J.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DEC. 2.

Friday:—Pressure has changed by only small amounts except in Kashmir the extreme South Peninsula and Ceylon where the barometer has fallen slightly to briskly. Weather is disturbed in the South West Bay and the sea is very rough at Pamban, while rain has fallen at Trincomalee and Negapatam. Trincomalee reports two inches and Lashio half an inch. The depression in Persia has apparently been stationary and still to the west of Bushire. Half an inch of rain has fallen at both Teheran and Ispahan. Rain is probable during the next 24 hours in Ceylon and the South Peninsula especially on the South Coromandel coast, and a few light local showers may possibly occur in Burma.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 2ND DECEMBER

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been small and unimportant. The barometer continues to steadily remain in moderate to considerable excess of normal everywhere.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh to strong at Coimbatore and Negapatam and moderate to fresh in Cutch and at Ratnagiri and Madras and generally light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The variations of the day temperature are generally small, while those of the night temperature show an excess of from 2° to 11° at Bhuj, Rajkot and Madras and a defect of 5° at Poona, Bijapur and Hyderabad (Deccan). The highest temperature in the shade was 92° at Deesa and the lowest 45° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Madras, Negapatam, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Colombo.

Rain in light showers fell at Negapatam.

Weather to the south-eastwards of Negapatam in the Bay appears to be squally and unsettled. Winds are blowing strong at Colombo and the sea is reported to be rough at Madras. Hence weather on and off the south Coromandel Coast and to the east of Colombo is of an unsettled condition. Rain in local showers is to be expected in the south of the Peninsula.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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DETECTIVES SENTENCED.

"SLATER'S REQUIRED TO BE STAMPED OUT."

THE Slater trial concluded on November 7th; Henry, the manager, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, Smith and Davies to six months each, and Bray to three months. The jury disagreed in the case of Osborn, the solicitor, who will be retried at the next sessions.

In sentencing the men Mr. Justice Darling made a strong indictment of the prisoners' methods. Slaters agency, he said, required to be stamped out, and he thought this trial had stamped it out. It was not a legitimate agency for the detection of crime, but an agency that was prepared to go to any length in the way of proving offences which never had been committed, if only a sufficient amount of Money was found.

"The pure administration of British justice," This, said the judge in his summing up, was the issue at stake. It was not to the interest, he concluded, of one individual or another to investigate a case such as this. It was to the interest of the whole country, at large. It was the interest of any one of His Majesty's subjects—from the poorest prisoner who might be in the dock to the highest subject in the land.

The whole of the day was occupied by the speeches of counsel. Mr. Graham Campbell proceeded with his address on behalf of Smith and Bray. He submitted that the only evidence against Smith was documentary evidence. Smith's explanation of the letters he wrote regarding Pollard to his employers was that he was anxious to send in a good report and what he had written about Pollard was untrue. If an appointment at Plymouth took place between Smith and Pollard, such as the prosecution alleged, surely Pollard would have been able to say a little more about it.

On behalf of Bray, Mr. Campbell urged that his client had acted with perfect honesty right through his inquiries at Plymouth. If the jury thought that the documents in this case and the action of his clients were capable of reasonable explanation, then they ought to find Smith and Bray not guilty.

Mr. Ernest Fulton, who appeared for Davies, said that often the methods adopted by private inquiry agents were most repugnant, but after all that was not what they were trying. They must rid their minds of prejudice against the system employed. Davies, he maintained, did not go to Plymouth or Jersey with the object of getting Pollard to commit adultery, and no evidence had been submitted to prove that he did so. The visit to Jersey was purely an act of friendship on the part of Davies, and under these circumstances it was not unreasonable that the latter should pay the expenses.

Sir F. Carson replied for the prosecution. At least three-quarters of Mr. Gill's speech (he said) consisted of an eloquent and passionate abuse of the various subjects matters with which he had to deal. He was very angry at the existing law that there is no Court of Criminal Appeal. He (the Solicitor-General) could not see how that in any wise affected their consideration of the facts of the case. They were trying a great and important question in the interests of social order and government in the country, namely, whether the sources of justice were to be tampered with. The points in the evidence showed that an unscrupulous business was being carried on through the sordid greed of these men.

The Solicitor-General proceeded to review the evidence against each of the defendants. He refuted the suggestion that Davies took Pollard over to Jersey for companionship when all this time Davies was receiving money from Slater's Agency to carry on the tour.

If Osborn's conduct was not criminal, how was it that he came to be so indiscreet as to go through these undesirable methods and to put himself in this questionable position?

"I hope," said Sir Edward, "there are few cases of mistaken identity by loose women of the town and that was the case against Osborn. He was dealing with loose women of the town without caring whether he was being told the truth or not. Sir E. Carson was continuing when Mr. Gill rose and protested against some incident that occurred twenty years ago being raked up now. He thought also there ought to be some limit to these outbursts of eloquence against the man in the dock.

The Judge: I cannot prevent counsel from exercising the natural gift of eloquence.

Some badinage was exchanged between Mr. Gill and the Solicitor-General, and the Judge quietly inquired whether counsel really wished him to deal with the point.

The Judge: Then I will do so when counsel have stopped wrangling.

His lordship was proceeding to recall what the Solicitor-General had said, that Slater was not now one of the defendants.

The Judge: Mr. Gill allow me to finish my sentence.

His lordship then said that what the Solicitor-General was proceeding to say did not appear to be relevant to any of the defendants in the dock.

Shortly after this incident the Solicitor-General brought his speech to a close, and the judge summed up. The jury deliberated for an hour and a half.

THE MORMON CAPITAL.

A VISIT TO SALT LAKE CITY.

It was a warm sunny day early in October when we descended from the train at Salt Lake City, says a writer in the "Westminster Gazette." The two days' journey from Chicago had been tedious except for the early morning ride down the steep gorges that lead from the Rockies to the rich plains of Utah. There had been wonderful glimpses of snow peak and torrent as we sped, now on the verge of a precipice, now with the overhanging rocks looming like the arches of some great cathedral far above us. The journey was a succession of delightful panoramas, and with all the luxury of travelling in America we arrived as fresh at Salt Lake City as when we started from Chicago. But what labour and suffering, what heart-burnings, what terrors of the unknown must have pursued the early pilgrims of the Mormon Church as they climbed the mountains and threaded their painful way down these precipitous gorges! No wonder when they saw the fair plains of Utah with its river and lakes, that they hailed it as the promised land.

It was in the spring of 1847 that the Mormons, driven from State to State, organised a pioneer company and sent it under Brigham Young to seek a home beyond the Rocky Mountains. The little band consisted of 143 men, three women, and two children—148 souls in all. The journey that now takes a little more than two days took these Mormon pioneers more than three months. It was not until July 24, 1847, that they camped on the present site of Salt Lake City, which their imagination, aglow with religious enthusiasm, pictured as the Zion of the new dispensation. The river was the new Jordan, the Salt Lake, the Dead Sea, and when they discovered a fresh-water lake not far away, the settlers had no further doubt that they were to inherit the promises of Israel in the country to which they had been so providentially led. For here was the Holy Land on a more beautiful scale, Here were the Lake of Galilee, the Jordan, and the Dead Sea. Eager to carry out the designs of the new dispensation, the pilgrims laid the plans of their city as if they were building a new Jerusalem.

We could not say that Salt Lake City resembled Jerusalem of to-day, any more than Mr. Dowie's fantastic city of Zion. But the zeal of those early pioneers converted to the more profitable channel of commercial undertakings—more profitable, at all events, so far as this world is concerned—has succeeded in making a very fine, up-to-date city. The streets, with their tall, straight houses, bisect one another at right angles and there is an air of light and spaciousness about them, for they are broader than any streets that we have seen in any American town, and that is saying a good deal. But the early Prophets of Mormonism would be horrified if they could see the busy electric cars that dart about the new Zion, carrying the money-maker and the pleasure-seeker to their business.

The cars run through avenues of trees of almost tropical luxuriance, to the lake, where the Latter-Day Saints in latter-day style have erected a crystal Palace for the Gentiles and heathen to bathe in the salt waters. So salt and buoyant are the waters that the swimmer finds his heels where his head should be if he is not careful, and that is a horrid experience. Brass bands discourse anything but sacred music, and—shades of the Prophet Smith and Brigham Young!—there is a music-hall entertainment in one of the halls of the palace.

Beyond the lake the mountains form a background of delicate opalescent tints. On the other side, far as the eye can stretch to the distant Rockies, the yellow stubble shades away into the purple haze at the foot of the mountains. The landscape is dotted with clumps of trees of fantastic growth that mark the course of the river Jordan, and the scene is altogether one of great beauty reminding one of the Italian lake in the intensity of the colouring.

The city is almost lost to view in the trees. But you can see the tall spires of the Mormon Temple, the most fantastic building that any religious sect has ever erected. By its side is what looks like an enormous inflated balloon. It is really the Tabernacle, or assembly hall, and this the Gentile is alone allowed to enter. No one who has not been initiated into the secrets of Mormonism may enter the Temple. There the rites of the Church are carried out with mysterious solemnity, and in its Masonic gloom the inspired Mormon makes his revelations to the faithful. The Tabernacle, or assembly hall, recalled the City Temple in its bare severity. It is said to possess the finest organ in the world. It certainly makes enough noise to blow the roof off the circular Tabernacle, which possesses such wonderful acoustic properties that you can literally hear a pin dropped from one end of the building to another.

The Mormon who drinks or smokes must listen to the Apostles and Elders of his Church discoursing in this Tabernacle. The Prophet Smith, the founder of the religion, hated tobacco and was a staunch teetotaller. It was therefore most suitable that he should receive a revelation, which may be read in the Book of Mormon, forbidding his followers to take wine or smoke or chew tobacco. So far as this last habit is concerned, we can only commend the wisdom of the Book of Mormon.

But we have not touched on the question of polygamy, the question that has the most interest for the majority of visitors to Salt Lake City. We shall show in another article how far it is still practised, and what is the present political and religious position of the Mormon in America.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	0	1	7
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri.....	3	3	18
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kambharwada ...	2	1	13
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi.....	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Tamaripura, Tardeo, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	25
F Parel, Sewri and Sion.....	1	0	6
G Mahim and Worli.....	3	3	10
Water Division	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	7
Total.....	9	8	101
Total plague deaths to date...	277,513	229,088	
Same date last year	9	11	87

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Free soup distributions and other similar charitable efforts are so much to the fore just low that it is interesting to recall that their first introduction was due to a Parisian, who won for himself the nickname of "Little Blue-cloak." From December 4, 1829, on every winter's day without interruption until his death in 1847, he appeared between eleven o'clock and mid-day followed by attendants with huge bowls of soup and vegetables at certain points—first on the Pont Notre Dame, then in the Rue Mouffetard, and finally in the Place de la Bastile. Women, children, and old men were the first to be served; but, according to a contemporary account, "no one was refused his share of well cooked soup with white bread and a liberal helping of beans, all neatly served on a china plate." "Little Blue-cloak" was a M. Edme Champion. At the time of his originating the free soup distribution he was a very old man with long white hair, but still sufficiently vigorous to keep order among those who presented themselves to partake of his bounty.

The man from Upper Norwood is not the only gentleman beggar in the world. A Melbourne man lately came across a new begging "lay" which did not even involve a change of costume. "For God's sake, do not look at my clothing," said the well-dressed man who accosted him in the street. "It is that of a gentleman but the pockets are empty, and hunger has broken my pride. I came from England a year ago with some money and the highest expectations. I have lost every thing. Please do not think that misery and hunger always go in rags." "very nicely put," answered the other, "but I remember you, Jim, when you were billiard-marking at ——'s in Launceston years ago. You were less of a swell then."

There exists a curious postal regulation in France whereby letters addressed to the President of the Republic, to the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber, and to the Prefect of Police do not require to be stamped. The "Matin" has taken advantage of this to organise a new system of petitioning in favour of penny postage. With every paper sold, a post-card is enclosed addressed to the President of the Chamber of Duties. The readers are asked to sign it and drop it in the nearest post-box. The postal authorities are the only people who may not fully appreciate the beauties of a scheme involving the collection and distribution of perhaps half a million cards. It has long been a matter of surprise that while in practically all other civilised countries the postage on an inland letter is one penny it should have remained three half-pence in France. If at the approaching International Postal Conference France along with other nations agree to an international penny post, the absurd situation will be brought about that a Frenchman can send a letter abroad more cheaply than to his next-door neighbour.

A lady appeared at a Melbourne police station the other day in a hysterical condition. With difficulty the sympathetic policemen drew from her the details of the terrible experience which had given her so severe a nervous shock. It seemed that she had been to draw some money from the bank. When she got home she was proceeding to put it in a drawer in her bedroom, when she suddenly became aware of the presence of a masked ruffian, who put a revolver to her ear and told her that "his necessity was greater than hers." She handed the money over, and then fainted away. This would have satisfied anyone but a brute o a man, and all the police had to do was to go and hunt down the ruffian. Instead of which, not being able to discover any marks of breaking and entering about the house, the mean things persisted in asking the lady numerous irrelevant questions. It took an hour and a half of cross-examination to make her confess that her husband had given her some money to bank and he had spent it at the bargain counter. She did not know that the bank-book would have given her away in any case. Alas, poor Eve!

Some of us have felt rather surprised at the facility with which the Japanese and Russian when brought into personal contact as prisoners or otherwise manage to make themselves understood. As a matter of fact, though, however it may be with the Russians, there are few Japanese officers who cannot speak at least a little Russian, while some at least of the man have also studied that language. There has, on fact, been a professorship of the Russian language at the School of war in Tokio ever since 1882. There is another at the University of Tokio, where the professor of late years has been a Muscovite by birth, named Kerder, who is now a naturalised Japanese. Besides these, Russian courses are held at the School of Foreign Languages, the School of Occidental Languages, the Faculty of Law of Tokio and in the schools founded by the Orthodox Mission at Tokio, Hakodate, Nagasaki, and Osaka.

While they are busily agitating for an inland penny postage in France they are by no means overlooking other similar devoutly-to-be-wished reforms in postal and telegraphic matters. From one of them at least we might ourselves take a hint. It is pointed out that in France (as in England) the address of a telegram is charged for at the same rate (1-2d. per word) as the message itself. This would be reasonable enough were it not that different addresses are made up of different numbers of words. For instance, you may have to telegraph to some one with such a name and address as "D——, 8, Rue des Nonnains-d'Hyeres, Paris," for which you have to pay 40 centimes, for eight words, the apostrophe being counted as one. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs is to be appealed to to make a new regulation to the effect that the name and address of the addressee shall always be charged as three words, whatever the actual number—that is to say, one half-penny each for the name, the town, and the street with the house-number.

Some of the doings of the Paris "Apaches," which are apparently looked upon there as being quite every-day affairs deserving of little comment, sound almost incredible to English ears. One of the latest to be recorded reminds one of the story of the Chicago gunmaker who used to exhibit the accuracy of the weapons he sold by practising upon casual passers-by. A number of these Parisian "Hooligans" were standing at a corner of the Rue Charlemagne when one of them named Marcel Chauvin, a youth of eighteen, pointed to a woman walking along the other side of the street with a baby in her arms, and offered to bet that he could kill the child without hurting the mother. The bet was accepted; the young savage drew a revolver and fired. Fortunately for the child, and the pistol wounded the woman's hand but missed the child altogether. Chauvin was arrested, and in his examination displayed not the slightest regret for his attempt at murder, but lamented loudly, on the other hand, that he had lost his bet. "However," he added "I shall take better aim next time.

It is a mistake to imagine that all Spaniards revel in the gore of the bull fight. As a matter of fact a large section of the Spanish public are constantly protesting against the cruelty of these fights, and their numbers are on the increase. It is curious to note the social cleavage between the advocates and the adversaries. The "intellectuals" and the workmen—extremes meet—are opposed, while small gentry, shopkeepers, and peasants are in favour of these shows. Now what promises to be almost a social revolution threatens soon to come into operation in Spain, which may have a disastrous effect on bull fighting. A little while ago a bill was passed in Parliament for establishing a weekly holiday, a legal day of rest. For a Commission charged with seeing to the execution of this law has decided to prohibit bull fights on a Sunday except in certain fairs and local markets. For a long time it has been the custom in Madrid for a number of societies to organise all kinds of country excursions in opposition to the bull fights. Sunday prohibition means a severe blow. It is curious to note that while the "sport" is decreasing in Spain it is continually growing in favour in the South of France.

Cardinal Perraud, the Bishop of Autun, has just lent to the Historical Weaving Museum at Lyons the famous "Suaire de Saint Lazare," one of the most precious relics of eleventh century art at present in existence, and which has been preserved for the last 800 years in the Cathedral at Autun. This unique embroidery is of Spanish manufacture, and is inspired by Persian art of the period. It is embroidered in gold and polychrome silks, and consists of eighteen medallions in groups of six between horizontal lines. One of the first line each medallion shows a mounted figure with a hound on the second a fantastic animal with a human head, and on the third a horseman with a falcon on his wrist. Between the medallions are small compartments, each enclosing an eagle with outspread wings holding a hare in its claws. Evidently Mr. Pierpont Morgan has not visited Autun recently.

THE DISTURBANCES AT INNSBRUCK

THE "Neue Freie Presse" states that the Innsbruck Municipal Council has passed a resolution demanding the recall of the Governor, who was declared to have stained his hands with blood.

The news of the disturbances at Innsbruck have made a serious impression in Vienna, adds Reuter, on account of the effect they may produce not only on the internal political situation but also on the international relations between Italy and Austria. For the latter reason the disorders are regarded as the more unfortunate, since the official relations between the two countries have latterly become much more cordial. It is believed that the Italian Government will certainly make strong representations at Vienna upon the whole affair. The Koerber Cabinet is severely criticised for its halting policy regarding the question of establishing an Italian University, a policy which has utterly failed to please either the Italians or Germans. It is also feared that the prospects of restoring the working powers of the Austrian Parliament will be lessened by the events at Innsbruck.

The "Neue Freie Presse" publishes the following telegram, sent from Innsbruck by a special correspondent: "Further demonstrations were made in front of the Governor's house last night, and there were thousands of people shouting, "Down with Schwarzenau!" "Dismiss Schwarzenau!" Baron von Schwarzenau is Governor of the Tyrol. The mob was dispersed by mounted gendarmes. Immense excitement prevails in Innsbruck. The Italian Reichsrath Deputies left during the evening.

Replying to a telegram from Dr. Erler, member of the Lower House of the Reichsrath for Innsbruck, Reuter continues, in which the deputy urged the immediate closing of the Italian Faculty of Law, Dr Koerber, the Premier, telegraphed as follows: "The deplorable events at Innsbruck can only determine the Government for the present to direct their efforts to the adoption of vigorous measures for the maintenance of public order, and this they will enforce with all the means at their disposal. At the same time, however, it is impossible adequately to condemn the extravagant agitation which preceded the disturbances, and which have undoubtedly invested them with their passionate and unlawful character."

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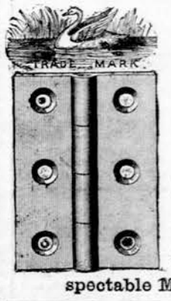

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

WILL any good come of the public flogging of the "smart set," in Mr. Alfred Sutro's play at the Garrick, "The Walls of Jericho?" Will the woman in the audience who is of the sisterhood of insincerity, or the man who is of the brotherhood of polite villainy, come away from the theatre just a little bit ashamed? One's knowledge of human nature compels one to answer very emphatically, "Not a bit of it!" Present in the Garrick stalls on a night, it would not be fair to name, were two ladies who are famous for their smart-setticism (if the coinage be not too base to pass), and when Jack Frobisher (Mr. Arthur Bourchier) had finished his sensational "speech for the prosecution" of the man and woman of the "S.S." one turned to the other and said, quite cheerfully, "Awfully clever, but frightfully exaggerated, of course." "Yes," answered her companion, levelling her glasses at the head of Miss Violet Vanbrugh, and speaking in an absent sort of way; "I think she's looking perfectly charming." That was the effect of Mr. Sutro's lash on the shoulders, well bared for the purpose, of two typical female smart-setters!

What will be called by thoughtless people the "preaching" moments of the part of Jack Frobisher, the manly millionaire from Queensland whose money marries him into the "smart set," are acted by Mr. Bourchier with a thoroughness which is quite startling. Hitherto there has asserted itself in Mr. Bourchier's interpretations of serious parts a certain sly and twinkling affability which has seemed to come very near a laugh in the sleeve. But his Jack Frobisher is a frantically earnest piece of work, and as such, considering its interpreter, it comes as a very great surprise. The actor stands up and hits out at the "smart set" as if he meant it indeed. He seems for the moment to be carried away by a feeling which is actually felt (perhaps it is) and to have suddenly, and to the genuine alarm of the others in the play, seized the opportunity afforded by the general tone of the proceedings of making an attack entirely on his own account. This impression that he gives is due largely to the thoroughly balanced language in which Mr. Sutro has written Jack Frobisher's indictment against the false world in which his wife and her aristocratic relations were than waste their lives. Where another actor might have adopted the platform manner, and striven to send the truths of the author home to the mind of the audience with many a thump and wave, Mr Arthur Bourchier stands firm and still and with his eyes fixed all the while on his alarmed, and wriggling wife gives his whole heart and brain to what he makes one feel to be an actual rather than an acted onset.

When the curtain goes down on the act in which this literally terrifying accusation occurs, the applause for Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier (Miss Violet Vanbrugh) is deafening and unusually prolonged. Again and again the curtain is raised and lowered, and it seems as though the audience wanted to spend the rest of the evening cheering them. And it is well that Miss Vanbrugh's work in this indictment scene is properly recognised for nothing could be finer than the way she takes her "basting." The startled and incredulous look in her great eyes, the restless walking to and fro like one who is trying to escape from the relentlessly unavoidable realisation of the fearful truth, the anger, the sorrow, the wonder, the regret, and through it all a ferocious resentment leaping from the proud heart of caste (for she is the daughter of the Marquis of Steventon, and he is only a Queensland miner)—all this is splendidly interpreted by the actress, and is as helpful to the success of the scene as the towering censure of the enraged husband. In this long and trying passage of Mr. Sutro's impressive play, Miss Vanbrugh has scarcely a word to speak, but if she had a [illegible] they would have to be cleverly strung [illegible] to express the state of her feelings as clearly [illegible] expressed by her manner and her looks, [illegible] will be a very long time before a new play [illegible] at the Garrick to replace "The Walls of

[illegible] bricks of "The Walls of Jericho" [illegible] raw in them, Mr. Alfred Sutro is not [illegible] of eminence. Nor is he (to use a [illegible] Garrick play by one of his characters) [illegible]ling the matter of walls that fell [illegible] of trumpets) a "jerry-builder." He [illegible]ork, but it has been modest of architectural limited of quantity. One of his [illegible] (if not actually his first attempt) [illegible]work was in conjunction with the [illegible]robisher of his present play and the [illegible]rote together was a force called The [illegible]. For Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss [illegible]hilott he cultivated Carrots from the [illegible]oil of the Jules Renard nurseries, and he is [illegible]hor of the duologue, "A Marriage" Has Been [illegible]" which was played not long ago by Mr. [illegible]and Miss Violet Vanburgh in front of [illegible] Arthur Jones's eccentric comedy, The [illegible]eyond these things, and a translation [illegible]k's Agiavaine and Selysette, which [illegible]ed at the Court Theatre on Novem[illegible]ro has done little indeed for the stage, [illegible] little and good, which up to the [illegible]een perfectly faithful to, is a very [illegible]ollow, and the author of The Walls [illegible] ready permission of the play-going [illegible] as long as he likes from experi[illegible]steam roundabouts of Mr. Jones [illegible] Pinero.

[illegible]s death was sad, but sadder [illegible]ife if his heart or his constitu[illegible] living on. The mental trouble [illegible]upon him two years ago, while [illegible]ent at the London Pavilion, [illegible]m again, and there is little [illegible]overed physically from his last [illegible]ould have been spent in an [illegible]pared that at all events, so [illegible] and his services to laughter [illegible]e in the minds of the thought[illegible]t he had, and how often he [illegible]never forget the act of plain [illegible]I saw him perform one bitter [illegible]apham Road, where he was then [illegible]s pipes were then frozen at the houses [illegible]ound, and water was being carried to them in [illegible]ckets, from a pump in the middle of the road. Dan Leno was fetching the water himself for his own house; the other carriers were half-frozen, down-at-their maidservants.

One girl was particularly frost-bitten about the nose and hands, and extra "Marchioness" like about the costume, and Dan Leno, who was keeping "all hands to the pump" in fits of laughter by the funny little step-dance he put into his domestic work, went to her aid. She had put her great zinc two-handled "washing-up" vessel on the pavement, and was rubbing her chilblained fingers together to warm them for another effort, when the kind King of jesters, bearing down upon her with a joke, and an eccentric shuffle, and introducing himself to her with a profound bow, begged the honour of assisting her with her "parcel." I see him now struggling down the road at one end of the zinc bath, joking with the poor girl with the fragmentary frock on the way—as comical a pair as ever appeared in the "Kitchen Scene" of any pantomime.

The last time I spoke to Dan Leno was the last time I ever wanted to. It was too painful. He told me he had a lot of house property at Southend, and he took me mysteriously aside in the lounge of the London Pavilion and asked me what chance I thought he stood of being made King of that watering place. At first I thought he was joking, but to my horror I suddenly realised how things were, and listened attentively. He said he could improve Southend vastly, if he could be made King of the town, and his idea was that I should make the suggestion of his "appointment" in as many papers as I could. Poor fellow! It is a remarkable thing that he should ever have got well enough of mind after that to fulfil his engagement at Drury Lane, and to return subsequently to work at the London Pavilion. And let me take this opportunity of saying that the managers under whom he fulfilled his last engagements were in no way responsible for his working in an unfit state. Mr. Arthur Collins did his utmost to persuade him to retire and the comedian's determination to take his part in the pantomime, come what might, filled the manager of Drury Lane with so much anxiety that his friends feared that he himself might suffer nervous breakdown. Dan Leno would listen to no one but himself on the question of whether he should play or not, and he threatened Mr. Collins with an action for damages if he prevented him from abiding by the contract that stood between them. Poor Leno has paid the inevitable penalty of a sick brain's forced activity, so that no one, all the same, shall say that his death was not a brave death.

So great was the success of young Huberman at the two recitals arranged for him at the St James's Hall by the famous firm of Vert, that a third appearance of the violinist had to be contrived, and this took place before his worshippers in the same hall on Monday afternoon. Huberman, who was born in Warsaw and is about twenty-two years of age, has a peculiarly sad, and frequently a peculiarly sullen, expression of countenance, and he takes his mobbing rather as if he were an uninterested spectator of someone else suffering the compliment. But his looks belie his real nature. He is one of the kindest and most gentle of creatures and it would wound him greatly if he thought his manner had an air of ungratefulness about it. That he positively enjoys being made a vast fuss over after his performances, and relishes being seized upon and almost hugged by hot and corpulent enthusiasts, he will not admit, but with the modesty of true genius he is extremely delighted with the idea that his playing has brought him so much attention from the English public, while he attributes his "cross" look to a feeling of nervousness. So marked are the excesses to which certain lady managers are apt to go in their admiration of musical genius that Huberman is in all probability afraid of getting kissed in public!

Huberman made his first Austrian appearance at a farewell concert given by Patti on January 12, 1895, in Vienna. The hall, he says, was full of flowers, diamonds, dazzling lights, and expectant faces, and although he knew the fete-like appearance of the place was due entirely to the Patti part of the programme, he could not help feeling a bit nervous and excited over the prospect of introducing his playing in the midst of so much grandeur. He had played in Paris, and in his native city, and been well received, but his reputation had not preceded him to Vienna, and he felt only too keenly that the people of the Austrian capital were making an experiment in having him at the concert. But soon both he and his audience were at ease. As soon as he drew his bow across the strings his hearers knew they were sitting in front of no ordinary prodigy (he was twelve years of age when he made that first appearance in Vienna) and before the evening was out he found himself, to his confusion, receiving as much attention as the wondrous Patti herself. "We had come," wrote a well-known Vienna critic, "to salute a star that was about to disappear, but we experienced the agreeable surprise of seeing a new star arise on the horizon."

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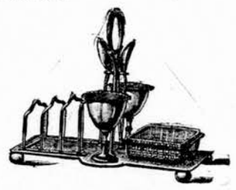

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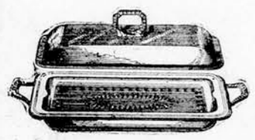

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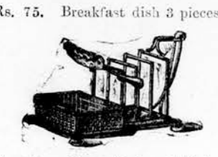

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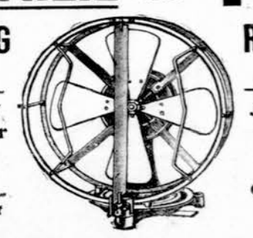

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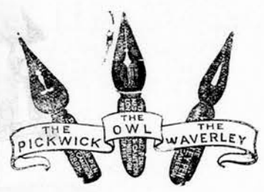

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